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NILES, CENTERVILLE,  
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MISSION SAN JOSE,  
ALVARADO, DECOTO,  
WARM SPRINGS

FORTY-THREE YEARS OLD

NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 3, 1931

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## AUTO SMASHUP KILLS HUSBAND AND WIFE NEAR NILES SUNDAY

### Reckless Driving Charge Is Placed Against Policeman.

In one of the most tragic accidents that has ever occurred in this vicinity, two persons were killed and four others severely injured last Sunday afternoon when two cars, one traveling at an excessive rate of speed, smashed head-on a mile north of Decoto on the Niles road. The dead are J. L. Davis, 62, and his wife, Maude W. Davis, 59, of Oakland, a San Francisco policeman, J. Raymond Kelly, driver of the car which killed the Davises, was arrested and charged with reckless driving, but later released on \$250 bail.

It is alleged that the car driven by Kelly was traveling 60 miles an hour when it swung out to pass another car and crashed into the Davis machine, which was also trying to pass a car. Glancing off of the Davis car, Kelly's machine struck the automobile of D. E. Porter, of Sunnyvale, injuring two persons with Porter, Mrs. Gertrude Conrad, 59, who suffered a fractured skull, and William Conrad, 65, both of San Leandro. A San Francisco school teacher, Miss C. J. Lucy, riding with Kelly and owner of the car, was also injured, as was Miss Jane Phillips, of San Jose, a niece of the Davises, who were taking her back to her home after she had visited them in Oakland. All the injured are expected to recover. The head of Mrs. Davis was severed in the accident.

It is rumored that a charge of manslaughter may be preferred against Kelly. He was taken by Officer Joe Lewis before Judge Silva shortly after the accident, and the reckless driving charge placed against him. The fact that he was released for \$250 bail drew the fire of District Attorney Warren, who believes that Kelly should have been booked for manslaughter. It is claimed that witnesses at the accident detected the odor of liquor on Kelly's breath, and it is chiefly for this reason that District Attorney Warren will perhaps file manslaughter charges. Warren plans to make a thorough investigation. A coroner's inquest into the accident is scheduled to take place in Hayward at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

### Centerville Man Has Auto Collision In Niles

An automobile accident occurred last Friday at the juncture of Second and Eighth streets when a car driven by W. H. Lawlor, of Centerville, collided with the car of Harry Cefari. No injuries resulted, and both cars were only slightly damaged.

Rose Garage open all night. adv.

Tulare—Bids submitted of \$274,283 for grading and paving seven miles of Golden State highway between here and Tipton.

### Repairs to Fire Damaged Court Room Completed

The justice court room which was recently gutted by fire is almost ready for occupancy again after undergoing extensive repairs. The Centerville justice court will soon hold its sessions in the building again, meanwhile temporary quarters were being utilized.

## MISSION SAN JOSE WOMAN TO WED SPORTSMAN

Mrs. Irene L. Hansen is to become the bride at noon Saturday of C. L. Best, millionaire tractor official and well-known sportsman. The wedding was to be performed by the Rev. Newton Patterson at San Jose.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast is scheduled at the magnificent Palmdale estate, near Mission San Jose, which is owned jointly by Mrs. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Tarr, the former's sister. Mrs. Hansen, herself a prominent figure in financial circles, and wealthy in her own right, purchased with her sister the old Lochmann estate of 260 acres about five years ago.

Mrs. Hansen and her mother occupy one large home on the grounds and Mr. and Mrs. Starr another home adjoining it. The wedding breakfast was to be held in the Starr home.

Best is the chairman of the board of directors of the Caterpillar Tractor Company of San Leandro.

Vallejo—Southwest corner of Marin and Carolina streets selected as site for proposed \$185,000 federal building

## MANUEL KING, PIONEER OF NILES SUCCEUMBS AFTER LONG SICKNESS

### Deceased Arrived From Portugal Forty-Five Years Ago.

The community of Niles lost one of its oldest and most respected residents last Friday when Manuel King, 64, died in a San Jose hospital after a lingering illness of several weeks. King had not been in good health for the past year, being troubled with a stomach ailment which finally necessitated his removal to the hospital five weeks ago.

### LARGE RATTLER KILLED BY LOCAL MAN ON SUNDAY

While strolling among the hills back of Niles last Sunday, Charles Coyle, manager of the local Mac-Marr store, almost stepped on a rattlesnake. After several blows with a stick Coyle succeeded in killing the snake without being bitten. It had three rattles.

Coyle is of the opinion that the snake was in the search of water when he encountered it.

## NILES SHOOTERS HAVE SUCCESSFUL WEEK WITH DEER

### Nimrods Return Home With Two and Three Pointers

Casualties among the deer were quite heavy during the last week due to the unerring marksmanship of several Niles nimrods, who are proudly relating how they went out and got their "meat."

On Sunday, L. A. Vieux and brother, Robert, each bagged a large buck up Williams gulch in the Livermore country. Also on Sunday, a two-point buck, weighing in the neighborhood of 96 pounds, fell victim to the gun of David Cesari, who made his kill above Sunol.

By way of getting prepared for a coming strenuous school session, E. Dixon Bristow, principal of the Niles grammar school, went out on Alameda creek Friday and knocked over a two-pointer with "one shot," as he says. It weighed 85 pounds dressed.

Last Wednesday, G. Ferrari brought down a three-point buck in the Santa Clara region. Deer will soon begin to respect the shooting accuracy of local hunters.

### FIREMEN ATTEND MEET

A meeting of the Alameda County Firemen's association at Castro Valley last Thursday evening drew representatives from all the departments in the county. Ed Vandernalin, Ray Peterson, Joe Soares and Frank Silva represented Niles.

## LIFE-LONG FRIEND OF EDITOR'S WIFE HERE THURSDAY

### Representative of Imperial Valley District Says Fight Looms.

Ira D. Aten, of El Centro, Imperial Valley, was in Niles last Thursday afternoon the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks. Aten is a member of the Imperial Valley Irrigation District Board, and a former president of that body. He has been a director of the district for about ten years, was a leader in the drive to enact the Swing-Johnson bill into law, the object of which was building of the Boulder Canyon dam, and the construction of the all-American canal. Mr. Parks was in the valley during the crucial period of the fight with the power interests and the Mexican land baron, Harry Chandler. His paper sustained Aten and his friends in the campaign that ultimately triumphed.

Speaking of the present status of the Boulder Canyon dam and its auxiliary undertaking, the all-American canal, Aten says the fight is far from over. The dam of course, is assured. The canal is in jeopardy. The powerful Chandler and his hundreds of millions in league with the Southern Sierra Power Company, has not given up the contest to kill the canal features of the bill. He believes Imperial Valley district will finally win, because he believes that in the end justice always rises supreme over greed. Aten has been a life-long friend of Mrs. Parks. They both came from Texas, and Aten in his early manhood was a Texas ranger, and during a period when a man to live had to be quick on the draw. He survived the outlaws of the border, and in later years has politically survived the outlaws of the Chandler-Southern Sierras band of character assassins.

## NILES GARAGE MAN OFF FOR ANNUAL HUNTING TOUR

### Oakland Attorney to Head Large Group Into the Round Valley.

Deer and other wild game in the Round Valley country will have to be on the alert during the next two weeks if they wish to escape with their lives. Such is the warning sounded by Ed. Rose, local garage man, who left this week on a two weeks' hunting trip, in company with Myron Harris, Oakland attorney, and several other sportsmen from all over the state.

This trip is held annually, at the same time, this year's being the tenth, according to Rose. The party, which will be headed by Harris, will drive by car as far as possible, and then travel with pack for fourteen miles before establishing camp. Former trips have always resulted successfully, says Rose, who is enthusiastic over the wild game prospects in the region where the party will locate.

### Niles Personal Items

Mrs. Benjamin F. Hawes, of San Jose, was hostess last Saturday afternoon at a delightful bridge tea and crystal shower given in honor of Miss Estelle Hirsch, of Niles, at the Hotel de Anza.

Rose Garage road service all night, at Niles. adv.

Leo Oliver was here this weekend from Berkeley visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver. Leo is spending his fourth year at the University of California, where he is majoring in mining.

### LEO OLIVER WINS PROMOTION FOR SUPERIOR WORK

Leo R. Oliver, of Niles, has been appointed first lieutenant in the University of California R. O. T. C., Ordinance Unit, according to announcement by Col. R. O. Van Horn, professor of military science and tactics.

Oliver is a senior in the College of Mining at the university. The promotion in the R. O. T. C., it is announced, is for excellence of work done in the department of military science and tactics.

## FRUITS, FLOWERS TO BE FEATURED AT FAIR EXHIBIT

### Alameda County Grows Best Deciduous and Citrus Fruit.

Valencia oranges are ripe in Alameda county. At Mission San Jose on the old Galleagos rancho is a grove of Valencia orange trees that produce one of the sweetest varieties of citrus fruits grown anywhere outside of Valencia, Spain. The original seeds were imported from Spain. Also growing on the rancho is a grove of limes, one of the two recognized orchards of high quality limes in the state as far as excellent juice producing fruit is concerned.

Lemons, alligator pears and figs are to be found on the same ranch. The fig trees are a result of seeds brought to California from the Vatican gardens in Rome many years ago by ancestors of J. Galleagos, now farming the old Spanish Grant at Mission San Jose, only a half hour's drive from Oakland.

A display of the citrus fruits grown on this ranch will be shown at the California State fair at Sacramento, September 5 to 13, in the Alameda county exhibit.

Alameda county is recognized as the leader in the production of deciduous fruits and few people realize that the best quality citrus fruits are grown here.

The county's ten million dollar floriculture industry will be represented at the fair with a pro-

## PROSPERITY KEYNOTE FOR NILES SOUNDED AT C. OF C. MEETING

### Niles Legionnaires Go for Long Beach Meet

Several residents of this district left Saturday by car for Long Beach where they will attend the annual state American Legion convention. Those going from Niles were George Smith and family, Frank Mandoza and family, and Lee Stivers. Frank Vieth went as a Newark delegate. The convention will last only three days, but the local delegates will spend about a week on their trip.

## CANNERY WORKER'S CAR STOLEN FRIDAY

The car of Grady Denton, Schuckl cannery worker, was stolen from the parking space in back of the cannery last Friday night between 10:30 p. m. and 1 a. m.

Denton, who was working the night shift, had left his car unlocked as was his habit, believing it safe in the care of the night watchman. No trace the car has been found, according to the latest reports.

Vallejo—United Artists, Ltd., started excavating for foundation new \$100,000 theater to be erected in 400 block on Georgia street.

Los Angeles—Contract awarded for widening Huntington drive over Santa Anita wash between Arcadia and Monrovia.

Fusion of blooms changed daily. The display will include roses, carnations, chrysanthemums, dahlias, gladioli, zinnias, asters, delphiniums, fern, cactus, and rock garden plants. Harvey Braun, of Niles, is chairman of the county exhibit committee.

## NILES GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPENING GREETED BY RECORD ENROLLMENT

### Playdays Cease for 300 Children As School- bell Summons.

With a total enrollment of 300 for the first day, the largest in the history of the institution, the Niles Grammar School opened its doors for the fall session Monday. Niles and surrounding community youngsters forgot their vacation pleasures and turned their minds to the more serious task of learning their three "R's," and performing other duties required of children going to school.

The opening day attendance was a great deal more than in former years, according to E. Dixon Bristow, principal, who said that the usual opening enrollment never before exceeded 275 at the most. Those receiving their first introduction to the stern exactions of scholastic discipline numbered thirty-two this year, while from eighteen to twenty-four has been the usual number in past years. More youthful scholars are expected to enroll later on, as has always been the case.

Monday was spent entirely in getting the pupils registered and in straightening out the difficulties which commonly beset open-

ing days. On Tuesday, however, school work began in earnest, and Principal Bristow, who is serving his ninth year as head of the school, looks forward to a successful year. The children and faculty had the pleasure of entering a newly remodelled and freshly painted building, due to the extensive renovations performed during the summer months.

A new teacher for the fifth grade has been recently selected by the board of trustees. She is Frances A. Macke, a graduate of San Jose Teachers' college who has had several years of teaching experience. Principal Bristow says he is very well satisfied with the staff this year.

Members of the faculty and the courses they teach are, E. D. Bristow, principal, eighth grade and manual training; Miss Celeste Bunker, seventh and eighth grade civics; Miss Selma de Jonge, sixth grade; Miss Frances A. Macke, fifth grade; Miss Louise Ingalls, fourth grade; Miss Gertrude Kellar, third grade and seventh and eighth grade sewing; Miss Ann Perrin, second grade; Miss Cecelia Enos, high first and eighth grade art; Mrs. Helene Smith and Miss

### Manufacturing Plant Receives Orders for Two Months' Work.

A keynote of increasing prosperity in Niles was sounded by J. J. Duffy in a talk before the Niles Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday noon when he declared that the Dickey Clay Manufacturing Company had just received an order for 250,000 tile, which will mean two months work to complete.

Duffy declared that the clay products concern had been employing fifty men and circumstances now indicated that they would be able to retain them throughout the winter months.

The meeting of the chamber Tuesday was the first in two months and was attended by nineteen members and guests. The regular meeting scheduled for next Tuesday was postponed because of the holidays preceding and following the meeting date. Albert J. Rathbone, principal of the Washington Union High School, will be the principal speaker.

Rathbone, a guest at this week's meeting, in a short talk praised the youth of today and declared that on the average they are much better than their parents were at the same age.

One of the interesting features of the meeting was the pep talk delivered by the president, F. V. Jones. The president complimented the chamber upon its completion of a project started some four years ago, the extension of Main street, and added that if the Niles chamber is to continue to be a factor in the civic betterment of the community, new projects must be brought up and completed.

As this was the first meeting of the fall season, but few possible projects were proposed, while Duffy referred back to one which was considered before the summer recess, that of widening the bottle neck in Main street, between the post office and G street.

This suggestion was given approval and reports of various members gave indication that the property owners were favorable to donating three feet of sidewalk for street purposes. This would give an additional six feet for the highway. A report of a committee to investigate the matter is expected to be presented at the next meeting.

### LOCAL REVEREND TO HOLD POPULAR SERVICES SUNDAY

On Sunday night September 6, the first of a series of evening services will be held by Rev. E. G. Brinkmeyer at the Niles Congregational church.

The services will take place on the first Sunday of each month, and will be comprised of a mixture of song singing and popular preaching in modern terms and phraseology, according to Rev. Brinkmeyer, who extends a special invitation to those who are unable to attend his morning services.

The text of Rev. Brinkmeyer's sermon next Sunday night will be "Laboring to Live." It will begin at 8 p. m.

San Diego—New airplane service between Redondo and San Diego inaugurated.

Stockton—Plans progressing for construction of proposed \$690,000 post office building.

Marie Curran, receiving class; J. P. McClellan, instrumental music; Miss Charlotte Foster, vocal music; and John P. Cahill, custodian.

## COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR  
SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL  
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Sept. 3—Y. L. L., I. O. O. F. Hall, 8:30 p. m.  
Sept. 3—Welfare Board, Library, 10 a. m.  
Sept. 4—Rebekahs, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.  
Sept. 4—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.  
Sept. 5—Dance, Garden of Allah, Felix and His Kittens.  
Sept. 7—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.  
Sept. 9—Niles Guild, Regular Meeting.  
Sept. 9—Neighbors of Woodcraft, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8:30 p. m.  
Sept. 15—Rebekah's Charity Card Party, I. O. O. F. hall, Niles.  
Sept. 15—Ladies' Auxiliary, Legion Building, 8 p. m.  
Oct. 6—Native Daughters, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8:30 p. m.



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## ALVARADO LODGE FETES BRIDE-TO-BE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Alvarado S. P. R. I. drill team gave a surprise party Saturday evening in the Parish hall, honoring Miss Mary Lewis, a Newark girl who has been a member of the team for the past two years, and whose wedding to Orland Menezes, also of Newark, is being planned for this month.

After a short talk by the captain, Miss Angie Allegri, the drill team then presented Miss Lewis with a beautiful floor lamp.

The guests enjoyed dancing, the music being furnished by the Pin-to brothers, Morris Da Villa, Isabel Pinto, and Orland Menezes.

Refreshments were served by Miss Violet Silva and Miss Angie Allegri.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Menezes, Miss Evalda Menezes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis, all of Newark; Manuel Santos, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose, the Misses Minnie Rivers, Inez Rivers, Beatrice Machado, Elsie Rogers, Edna Mello, Alice Menezes, Antoinette Rse, Mamie and Madeline Dutra, Pauline and Angie Allegri, Cecelia and Leontine Andrade, Helen Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Santos and children, Mrs. Nora Vargas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flores and sons, Mrs. Mary Da Villa, Miss Jewel Amaral, Mrs. Isabel Menezes, Antonio Da Villa, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Allegri, John Dutra, Joseph Allegri, Frank Goularte, Manuel Rocha, Lawrence Rose, Alfred Perry.

Mrs. Frank Yrursa and children, Frank, Robert, Caroline, Virginia, and Lillian, have moved to Oakland where they will rent an apartment.

Manuel Flores, of San Francisco, is spending the week with his brother, Clarence Flores.

## THE LOGANS HOLD PARTY HONORING DAUGHTER VIVIAN

Little Miss Vivian May Logan was honored on her ninth birthday at a beautiful garden party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Logan.

The lawn was beautifully decorated with chairs, tables and beach umbrellas placed in artistic manner. The decorations and flowers were all of pastel colors, including the dresses of the youngsters which made a beautiful picture on a sunny afternoon.

Many games were played for which prizes were awarded. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present included Joan Dekidos, Jean Rogers, Mary Lee Logan, Paul Logan, Linda Jane Hellwig, Alvina and Winifred Santos, Irma Rogers, Marian and Ruth Zeigler, Sally Logan, Peggy Wasley and Thelma Jean Logan.

## Stork Visits Residence Of Alvarado Principal

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wasley are the proud parents of a baby boy. Wasley is principal at the Alvarado grammar school and Mrs. Wasley has been the first grade teacher until this fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacinto and Hubert and Junior Jacinto spent Tuesday evening in Oakland visiting with Mr. Jacinto's sisters, Mrs. A. Foster and Mrs. C. Fisk, of Sacramento, who are planning a short stay in Oakland and San Francisco.

Mrs. August May returned home this week from a three months' tour of Europe.

## NO GAME WHEN NEHI TEAM SHUNS DRESSING ROOM

The Salts were very much surprised Sunday when their game was suddenly called off by the Nehi Beverage team because of inadequate dressing facilities.

When the Nehi team arrived here to play the scheduled game, they immediately turned up their noses at the Leslie Salts' showers and refused to change there, so as long as the dressing rooms had been fit for other teams without complaint, the Salts felt no regret at their leaving. Sides were chosen and the fans as well as the players got out in the field and enjoyed a nine inning game.

Because of Sunday's unavoidable incident and the fact that expenses for the past year have been too great the Salts have decided to change grounds. Hereafter they will play on the Newark grammar school diamond.

## RULES FOR USE OF HI-SCHOOL COURT ISSUED BY BOARD

The Washington Union high school tennis courts were opened for play last Saturday afternoon. The school board of trustees has passed the following set of rules to be observed by anyone using the courts:

1—These courts are open to the public except during school hours.  
2—The two west courts are reserved at all times for the boys and the two east courts for the girls. Mixed doubles being played on the two middle courts.

3—During School. Between the hours of 8 and 4:30 no singles may be played while others are waiting for the use of the courts. All sets will consist of three games. Partners winning two out of three games may hold their places on the court, but for never more than two sets.

4—Out of School Hours. Singles are not allowed when others are waiting for the use of the courts. The regular length sets will be played. In case of tie all the succeeding game will decide the set.

5—Players must use rubber-soled shoes.

The board would appreciate any suggestion that would make for better tennis.

## Centerville Personals

The new fifth grade teacher at the Centerville grammar school, Miss Josephine Herbert, is making her home with the Norris sisters.

Miss Mila Norris spent the weekend at the home of her parents in Centerville. Miss Norris is taking a graduate course in library work at the University of California.

William J. Furtado and wife, John Silva, of Tomales, and Miss Gladys Vargas, of Niles, motored to San Francisco last week and witnessed a coast league ball game.

St. Anthony's celebration at Patterson was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Furtado, and John Silva. They motored over Sunday.

## Niles Personal Items

H. C. Cook, of the Oakland branch of the P. G. & E. is relieving A. J. Petsche, of the local store, while the latter is away on his vacation.

Mrs. Charles Heiser had as visitors over Sunday her two sisters and brother-in-law from Oakland, Mrs. Kate Remackle, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberta.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Davis, of Glendale, spent two days last week at the home of Mrs. Davis' brother, E. G. Weed, of Niles. Davis came from Glendale to attend a mail carriers' convention in Oakland.

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## DECOTO

War Against Mosquito Begins Near Alvarado

The Mosquito Abatement work is now being carried on at the Holly Sugar Corporation's pond near Alvarado. The pond is being sprayed to prevent mosquito breeding.

Continuous Telephone Service Chamber Aim

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce has resolved to take steps to bring about continuous telephone service. At present only daylight service is given.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED

A grass fire on the M. Vargas ranch of the Western Pacific railway company, brought out the fire department last Sunday. Paul Garcia, engineer, took charge of the department during the absence of Chief Bendel.

## FIREMEN ATTEND MEET

Alameda County Firemen's Association met at Castro Valley last Thursday. An educational film was one of the features of the evening.

Members from Niles, Centerville, Newark, Decoto and Mission San Jose, represented Washington township's departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel and family visited the battle fleet in San Francisco bay last Sunday, boarding the U. S. S. Idaho.

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CENTERVILLE



## Warm Springs News

By IRMA LEAL

Mrs. Lucille Silva, of Niles, is spending her vacation with Mrs. Olivernaz.

Antone Laurence motored to Merced on business with Judge Allen Norris on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Silva entertained friends Sunday.

Joe Leal and family motored to Oakland Sunday.

Mrs. Manuel Silva and son, Lester, of Sunol, visited friends here on Monday.

Mrs. E. Ryan and daughter, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, of Irvington, and Henry Smith, of the transport, "Som-mie," were Sunday visitors at the Brietwieser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose Garcia, of Oakland, visited friends here Tuesday.

Fred Magud, of Oakland, visited friends here Wednesday.

A number of Warm Springs women attended the U. P. P. E. C. meeting in Centerville Thursday. They were Mrs. Rose Brown, Mrs. Bell Smith, Mrs. Francis Laurence, Mrs. Olivernaz and Mrs. Flossie Leal.

Catan Laurence and Joe Duarte motored to Pittsburg Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laurence motored to San Jose Sunday.

Joe Duarte has finished the boring of two wells without any success.

A number of Warm Springs people motored to Patterson on Sunday. They included Joe Perry, William Duarte, Joe Brier, Joe Laurence, Serfine Laurence, Madeline Laurence and Bill Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrade are the proud parents of a baby boy born on August 29, at the Silva Maternity home at Niles.

## Radio Artist Thrills Women at First Country Club Meet

### I. O. O. F. FUND TO GET PROCEEDS OF CARD PARTY

The Rebekahs will hold a charity card party on September 15 for the benefit of the Niles Odd Fellows. The proceeds of the party will go into the benefit fund of the local I. O. O. F., which has been depleted of late by several sicknesses, rather than for destitute members, as was stated in last week's issue.

District Deputy Grand Master James Hunter, of Alvarado, paid a visit to the meeting of the local lodge this week and granted dispensation to hold the party.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smylie and family, of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Costa and family, of Hayward, were dinner guests at the R. C. Peterson home Monday night.

Philip Souza, assistant scoutmaster of the Centerville post, and Frank Perry, of Niles, were guests of the Oakland council at a dinner held at Dimond Camp in Oakland Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver had Mrs. Garrick and son, of San Francisco, as week-end guests.

Sunday visitors at the Borrass home were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Hayward.

Mrs. Nell Melfino, of San Francisco, was a guest at the Fournier home over the week-end.

Miss Katy Sullivan, bookkeeper at Rose's garage, is planning to leave about September 3 for a week's vacation in Reno. She will be accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. T. L. Bettencourt has returned home after spending a week with relatives and friends in Turlock.

George B. Bettencourt and family motored to Patterson on Sunday and attended the St. Anthony's celebration.

Eugene Justus spent Monday of this week in Oakland.

Oakland visitors on Sunday were J. Cardoza and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Pine and daughter, Madeline.

T. B. Murphy and family returned this week from a two weeks' vacation trip by way of the Redwood highway. Murphy says he had the pleasure of a couple of days' fishing on the Klamath river, where he managed to land a pair of nice salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson enjoyed the week-end in San Francisco. Miss Florence Deputy was also a San Francisco visitor Sunday.

With Miss Ruth Paul Crandall, artist who sings over KLX, KTAB, and in the First Baptist church, of Oakland, as guest of honor, the Washington Township Country Club held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday at the club house in Centerville with the president, Mrs. Raymond Pond, presiding.

The feature of the gathering was the beautiful singing of Miss Crandall, whose contralto voice thrilled her listeners almost to sheer ecstasy. She sang several request numbers, all of which convinced the audience they were in the presence of a gifted singer. She was constantly encored and responded heartily with touching numbers. Her rendition of "Trees" was especially beautiful and stirred the hearts of every listener with deep emotion. Miss Crandall was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Parmlee. Mrs. Barton Webb, club music chairman, was responsible for Miss Crandall's presence at the meeting.

Other features on the program included addresses by Mrs. Annie Little Barry, president of the California State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Luther Williamson, president of the Alameda district; and Mrs. H. C. Usinger, of the Alameda County Federation. Mrs. Barry gave an inspiring talk on women's clubs work, discussing the subject of harmonious living in the world. It was well received by the members and guests present.

A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. E. Carphy, of Niles, assisted by other Niles matrons under the direction of club luncheon chairman, Mrs. Fred Mitte. Approximately eighty-five guests were present, including eighteen presidents from other districts as honor guests.

Honor guests were: Mrs. Annie Little Barry, president California State Federation; Mrs. Luther Williamson, president Alameda District Federation; Mrs. H. C. Usinger, president Alameda County Federation; Mrs. Roy Maiden, Adelphi Club; Mrs. E. Eddy, Berkeley Club of Blind Women; Mrs. H. N. Herrick, Northbrae Woman's Club; Mrs. D. N. Lehmer, Political Science Club; Mrs. W. J. Martinez, Renaissance Circle; Mrs. John H. Graham, East Lake Social Service Club; Mrs. Edwin Nott, Fruitvale Women's Club; Mrs. H. F. Helmond, Monday Universal Club; Mrs. A. C. Stewart, Montclair Women's Club; Mrs. J. V. Cloupek, Oakland Club; Mrs. H. G. Sharp, Rockridge Women's Club; Mrs. H. G. Sherman, Alta Mira Club; Mrs. A. Johnson, Foothill Boulevard Women's Club; Mrs. Nat Kessler, East Bay Section National Council of Jewish Women; Miss Carrie Jensen, Hill and Valle Club.

### LOCAL SCOUT MEET

The first regular meeting of the local Boy Scouts troop was held Friday evening. After the meeting the officers of the troop treated the scouts to a hamburger feed.

### BABY GIRL BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knudson, who were former Niles residents but are now of Pleasanton, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday night at the maternity hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Petersen, of Niles, in company with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Costa, of Hayward, enjoyed a fishing trip to Capitola on Sunday.

A week-end guest of M. L. Fournier was A. B. Haines, of Oakland.

Frank B. Leonard is the new horseshoe pitching champion of the Hayward Council of Knights of Columbus.

Virtually complete rebuilding of the Livermore theater will follow within the next few weeks. The show house was ruined by fire last Sunday.

## CUPID SCORES SWEET VICTORY AT CENTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Man, of Centerville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Man, to Joseph Banhofer, Jr., of Centerville. Miss Man is a graduate of the Washington Union high school.

Joseph Banhofer, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banhofer, Sr., proprietor of the Innes Cloverdale Dairy at Centerville.

The engagement was announced at a luncheon given by Mrs. Herman Man at her home. The wedding of the couple will take place in the near future.

### County News

Louis Amaral, 17, of Hayward, was severely burned when gasoline at a filling station caught fire and enveloped him in the flames. William B. Heyer, retired fireman, saved the youth's life by wrapping his coat about the boy and rolling him until the flames were put out.

Abandonment of the Livermore Fourth of July rodeo date was announced last week by the Rodeo Association. It is planned to hold the event in May in the future.

Following the splendid dedication success of last Sunday, Livermore Post, American Legion, will give a dedication grand ball Saturday night, September 5. There will be no charge.

Forms for pouring the cement piers of the bridge that will span San Leandro creek on Park street in San Leandro were being constructed this week. The concrete will be poured next week.

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### Hurt In Wreck

Lany Tettes is recovering from slight injuries which he sustained in an automobile accident. Tettes was driving his car when he lost control of the wheel and collided with a telephone pole.

The other passengers in the car were Louis Souza, Edward Jardine and another boy. They all suffered slight injuries.

This is the second automobile accident that occurred to Tettes within two weeks.

Edward Vargas lost twenty head of sheep when a truck ran into his flock. Vargas was driving the sheep along the main highway at the time, it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rogers and daughter, Eva, motored to Patterson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan and family motored to Petaluma last week.

### SISTER ROSALIA ILL

Sister Rosalia who was the former director of the "Rosarians" is confined to her bed with a nervous breakdown after teaching in Oakland for three weeks. She was brought back to the Dominican convent at Mission San Jose. Later she will be sent to the south for her health.

Rev. John Leal, pastor of the Mission church, was one the main speakers at the festival which was held at Patterson on Sunday.

### Teachers Will Hold Parents' Reception

Members of the Parent-Teachers Association, of Niles, will be entertained on Friday evening, September 18, by a benefit card party to be held at the Niles grammar school. The party will be given by members of the school faculty.

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Sept. 4—Centerville Athletic Club, Business Meeting, Town Hall 8 p. m.  
Sept. 4—Betsy Ross Native Daughters, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.  
Sept. 7—Fire Department Meeting Fire Hall, 7 p. m.  
Sept. 8—Native Sons, Hanson's Hall, 8 p. m.  
Sept. 9—Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.  
Sept. 10—Knights of Pythias, Hanson's Hall, 8 p. m.  
Sept. 10—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.  
Sept. 12—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.  
Sept. 22—Victory Circle, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.

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## Centerville Personals

F. T. Dusterberry and A. J. Rathbone attended the chamber of commerce meeting in Niles on Tuesday.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Percy Spaulding, of Alameda, and District Inspector George Marsh, of San Francisco, made an official visit to Post 170 of the Knights of Pythias last week. The meeting was followed by a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson, of Centerville, returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Paradise Park.

A bridge party and dinner were held by Dr. and Mrs. McWhirter last Saturday night, at which thirty guests were entertained.

Mrs. G. S. Holeman returned last week from an extensive tour of Oregon, Washington, and Canada. The trip was made by motor in company with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buckley, of San Francisco. They were gone about two weeks.

Miss Alice Buckley, of San Francisco, had her tonsils removed by Dr. Holman on Monday.

After spending some time at a San Jose hospital, where he underwent an operation, M. S. Simas returned home this week.

Mrs. J. Tallner, of Santa Barbara, visited Mrs. May E. Rose this week.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson is almost completed and they expect to move into their new quarters about September 15.

J. Kirkish spent Sunday visiting in San Francisco.

## Coach Regli Plans Winning Football Squad This Year

### Four Lettermen Return to Form Nucleus for '31 Team.

Although Coach Jess Regli is not very optimistic about this year's gridiron prospects at Washington Union High School, neither is he very pessimistic for he has aspirations to mould into shape this year an aggregation of plucky athletes that will give the rest of the teams in the league something to think about before he is through. With football practice at the school entering upon its second week, the coach is certain that the squad this year will prove much better than those of the last few years.

During the first week of practice only about fifteen aspirants were out for practice, but with the beginning of the regular school session this week the number of men reporting for duty reached the neighborhood of forty. Out of this group, with the nucleus of four veterans, Regli plans to have a formidable eleven in shape by the time the whistle blows for the kickoff in Washington's opening game of the Southern Alameda league against Pleasanton on October 9.

The four lettermen who are back to retain their old positions and provide confidence and morale for the new players are Manuel Fontes, Ted Logan, Paul Aust and Bill Dickey. These men are all seniors and will be playing their last year for Washington High, and they mean to make it a good one. Fontes is a speedy end, weighing in the neighborhood of 165 pounds, who will give the backs of the opposing team plenty to think about. He is fast at getting down on punts and is a deadly tackler. Ted Logan, another end, although not as heavy as Fontes, makes up for his lack of weight in an abundance of aggressiveness. His presence in the lineup is certain to have its useful effect.

Aust is another end who is bound to be heard from this

season. He weighs around 160, and also is a track man. Dickey is the only backfield man on hand this year who has undergone fire. He weighs 150, is fast and tough. Coach Regli will find plenty of use for him this year. Two transfers from other schools make the prospects of a winning team brighter. These are Borres, a center from Hayward, and Weed, an experienced tackle from Alameda High.

Next Friday the first game of the season will be played with the freshmen and seniors opposing the juniors and sophomores. Regli hopes to better be able to pick out the men who will form the first string after this game. On September 19 the alumni will form the opposition for the high schoolers. On the twenty-fifth of this month Coach Regli's men will trek over to Santa Clara for another practice game. Pittsburg will come to Centerville on October 1 for the last of the preliminary games before the regular league season begins.

On October 9 Pleasanton will be the guests of Washington High. Although the Dons of Amador won the game 12 to 0 last year, Coach Regli is determined that his boys shall turn the tables this year. On October 16 the Livermore Cowboys will do battle with Washington, this game also on the home turf. Livermore won a close contest last year, but this season Washington means to be on the long end of the score.

Emeryville, a new member in the league, forms the opposing faction on October 23. The game will be at Emeryville and promises to be a red hot battle from start to finish. Washington has no game scheduled for October 30, but on Nov. 6 Foothills, deaf and dumb school, will be met on the Berkeley gridiron. While the Dummies cannot talk, they can put up a real game of football, and Coach Regli is planning on a stiff contest.

The last game of the season will be played on November 13, with Washington's old rival, Hayward High, which has the reputation of having the hottest team in the league. This game will be played in Hayward, and Coach Regli is more than determined that his men shall finally take a contest from their bitter enemies. Last year the Farmers won 19 to 0 and have won for several years, but if one can believe Coach Regli's words, "the championship will be between Hayward and Washington this year," that shows he has no little hopes for this year's football success.

## STUDENT REGISTRATION AT WASHINGTON HIGH REACHES NEW HEIGHT

Fageol Bus Purchase Is Highly Commended by Experts.

A new peak in Washington Union high school enrollment was reached on Tuesday noon of this week, when the number of students registered had reached a total of approximately 440, a large increase over that of last year, which was only 390 at its highest. More students are expected to enroll as the term goes on.

Regular school work commenced Tuesday with the new system of ten periods of forty minutes each instead of the former plan of six periods of approximately one hour each, in operation. The new plan was inaugurated to facilitate the handling of the increasing number of students in the various classes, thus giving each student an opportunity to obtain more individual attention from the faculty members. The new plan seems to be functioning as well as could be expected, according to A. J. Rathbone, principal. Last week's issue of the Township Register contained a detailed explanation of the new plan.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees a resolution asking acceptance of the new Fageol school bus for the transportation of the high school students was passed. The acceptance was advised by H. B. Fredericks, of the Mack Motor company; R. A. Hammer company; F. L. Gasper, of the Kleveland Motor company, A. G. Fagenor, of D. T. Motor Co., all of whom were unanimously agreed that the truck was as near the specifications as possible, and complimented the board for their choice of the equipment. These men are all recognized authorities in the line of motor machinery.

A member of the high school faculty, W. E. Gravestock, history instructor, has recently been highly honored by being appointed chairman of the Social Science study group at the teachers' institute, to be held in December, according to Principal Rathbone.

Registration for the regular night school held in the high school building will begin Thursday, September 10. Principal Rathbone wishes to announce that classes in the usual subjects will be started if the minimum number of ten will enroll. These classes are open to the public.

It also was decided by the board trustees that the Knights of Columbus be allowed the use of the high school gymnasium every Wednesday night between the hours of 8 to 10 p. m.

There will be no school held during three days of next week owing to holidays. Monday, September 7, is Labor Day, and Wednesday, September 9, is Admission Day, so the day between will also be a holiday for the students.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Jackson spent part of the summer at the State College in Oregon and are very much enthused over the work that they took.

John Kimber spent the last week of his vacation at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. Morris plans to open the school cafeteria on the second Monday of school.

Jess Regli returned last Monday from Healdsburg. He reports much deer hunting and a three-pointer. He spent part of the summer at the football coaching school at Stanford University.

Night School will open for registration on Thursday night, September 10. The regular classes will start on Tuesday night, September 15. Physical education classes will be held for the entire community and it is hoped that everyone will avail themselves of this means of recreation.

The new tennis court was opened to the public last Saturday.

## ATTENDANCE LARGE AS CENTERVILLE'S SCHOOL RESUMES

Opening of the Centerville grammar school Monday brought a twenty per cent increase in attendance over that of last year, according to Principal Dias. The total enrollment on Tuesday was 262 which, with the usual few that enter later, will form the highest attendance the school has ever had.

During the vacation months the board of trustees had the school building completely renovated and freshly painted, so a spick and span atmosphere greeted the children on their first day. After the rush and bustle of enrollment was finished, the school settled down to regular, smooth-running school-day existence.

Miss Josephine Herbert is a new member of the faculty, who will teach the fifth grade. She comes from three years teaching experience at Oroville, according to Principal Dias. Outside of Miss Herbert, the faculty remains the same as last year.

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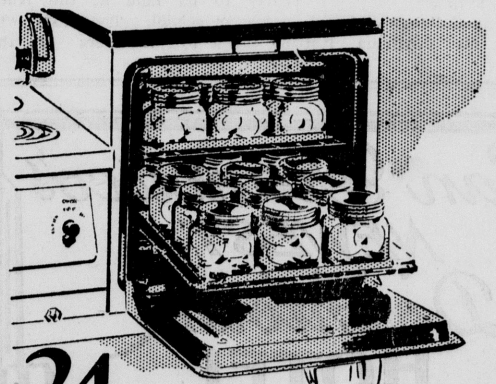
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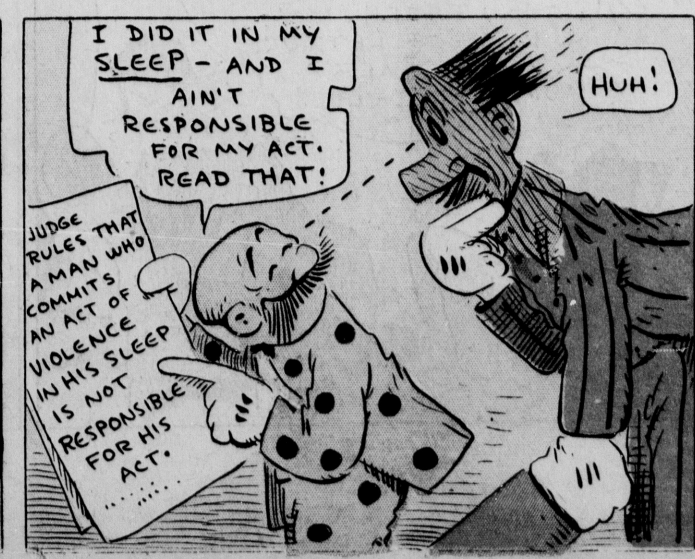
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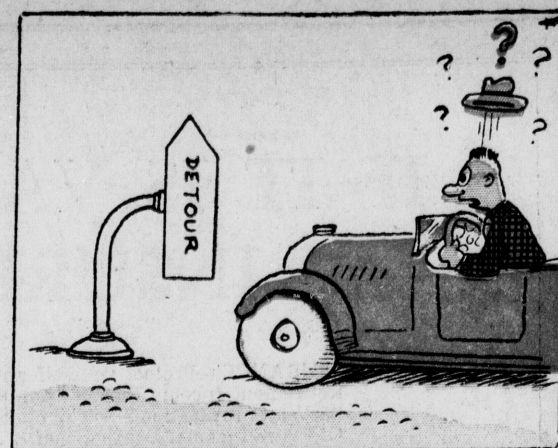
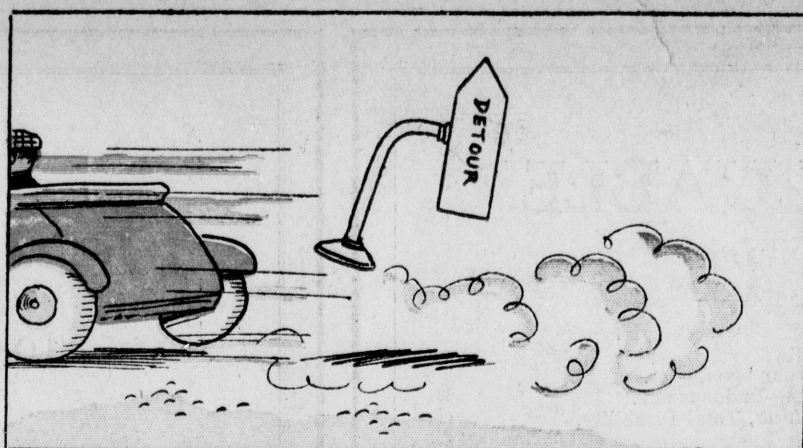
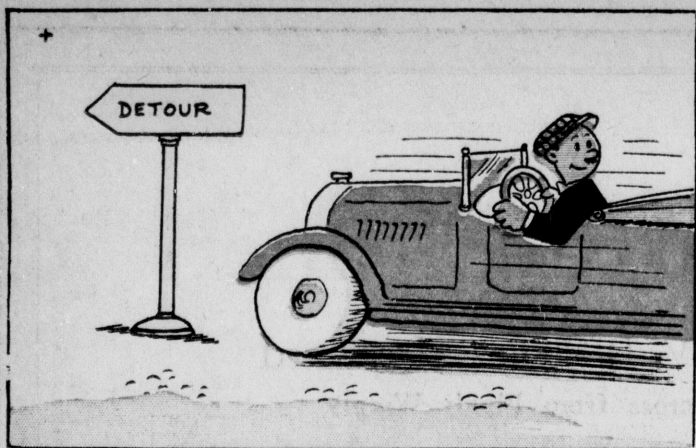
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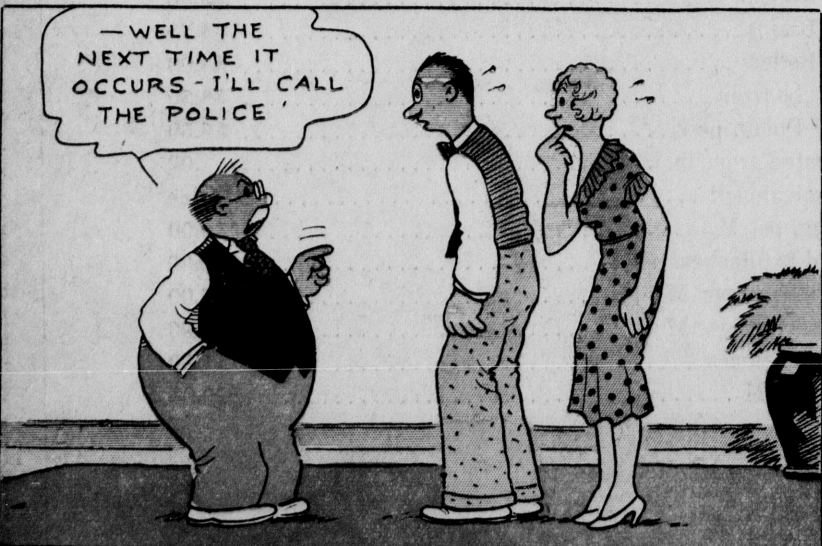




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**WISE and OTHERWISE**

By W. T. D.

Gymnast Mary rushed into her father's library and exclaimed: "Oh, Dad, I weigh 118 pounds, stripped for gym!"

For Jim!" growled the father. "Who the heck is Jim?"

—oOo—

A shrewd politician is one who

can make farmers believe that the other party created the law of supply and demand.

—oOo—

I have a dog named Fido, I raised him from a pup. He stands upon his hind legs— If you hold his front legs up.

—oOo—

"Should Women Tell" is the name of a new play. No, not always; in fact, seldom, but she frequently does.

—oOo—

The original gold diggers were Forty-Niners. Most of the modern ones are thirty-sixes.

—oOo—

When the monkey saw the zebra He began to switch his tail. "Well, I never," was his comment, "There's a mule that's been in jail."

—oOo—

When a man starts to go to the devil because of matrimonial troubles at home, he usually hunts up a devil with blonde hair, red lips and bright eyes.

—oOo—

Baldy has a spider web, Painted on his dome so gay The method of his madness was— To keep the flies away.

—oOo—

"This one is on the house," said the painter, as he picked up a can of paint and started up the ladder.

—oOo—

One thing about the Flood case recently tried in the San Mateo county courts. It turned loose a flood of reminiscences.

—oOo—

A high school girl explains it thus: Never let a man kiss you while driving a car. If he gives

the kiss the attention it deserves, he'd be sure to wreck the car.

—oOo—

What annoys in the building of political fences is the constant sound of the hammer.

—oOo—

A hundred years or so ago, When the wilderness was here, The man with powder in his horn, Went forth to hunt the deer.

But times have changed—as all things do, We see a different plan; The deer—with powder on her face, Goes forth to hunt the man.

—oOo—

"Neglect Not Sunday Service," the parson advertised. The garage man's Sunday service is now well patronized.

—oOo—

Why call a man a hard drinker, if drinking is the easiest thing he does?

—oOo—

Lives of criminals remind us, We can keep from doing time. If we fail to leave behind us, Fingerprints to fix the crime.

—oOo—

"Cuba Falls To Pipe Water From Gulf Stream." What tell does Cuba want with water?

—oOo—

Dry agents test liquor with ebulliscope. Lots of Pleasanton folks stick to the old palate for their testing.

—oOo—

It was just the other day, In a fortune-teller's place. A pretty maiden read my mind And then she slapped my face.

## Prison Is Promised Reckless Drivers By Aroused Women

Quick conviction with a jail sentence will be meted out to anyone responsible for injuring a child in a school zone. The women of California have sent a warning to all motorists, saying they are determined to protect lives of school children from careless, ruthless and irresponsible drivers.

Mrs. Ernest Wilson, of Palo Alto, member of the Statewide Street and Highway Safety Committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce, calls for the cooperation of the driving public in backing up the committee's work to make school zones sanctuaries of absolute safety. The court, police, the California Highway Patrol, under the direction of Superintendent E. Raymond Cato, and other law enforcement agencies, are lending their aid to the intensive campaign during the month of September, a period of readjustment for the children just returning to school, who are again finding themselves forced to cross dangerous lanes of traffic.

"Two children have been killed on the streets of New York," states Mrs. Wilson, "slaughtered by gangsters' bullets. The citizens of the great metropolis are finally aroused and determined with justified ire, to stamp out gangland. We, of California, have been going along complacently,

**CLOSED MONDAY—LABOR DAY**

**Specials for Saturday**

Bacon Squares, Dry sugar cured, ..... **18c lb.**

Large Beef Tongues ..... **75c each**

Prime Steer Beef Rib Roast (round bone) **15c lb**

**Quality Market**

NILES Delivery Service Phone 35

## Today's Scripture LESSON

By Rev. John R. Stevenson

The eyes of all wait upon Thee; and Thou givest them their meat in due season.—Ps. CXIV. 15.

What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee.—Ps. IVI. 3.

Late on me, weeping, did this whisper fall:

"Dear child, there is no need to weep at all!

Why go about to grieve and to despair?

Why weep now through thy future's eyes, and bear in vain today tomorrow's load of care?"

—H. S. SUTTON.

**Cancer TO PROVE THIS WONDERFUL new treatment, talk with some of our cured patients. We have successfully treated cases, after the knife, X-ray, radium, burning plasters, and serum injections had all failed. This new treatment gives immediate relief. If you are afflicted investigate.**

**Dr. Bruguere Cancer Institute**  
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SAN FRANCISCO  
Phone Underhill 1612  
Cars 6, 7, and 17

Phone Hayward 774-J

**Hayward Mattress Shop**

Mattresses Renovated and Recovered **\$6 up**

One Day Service.

**S. H. STEWART**  
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J. D. FERRY, Prop.

Hours: 8 to 10; Saturdays, 8 to 12  
Children's Haircutting, 25c (Saturdays, 35c)

**Shingling—Bobbing**

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Rose Garage road service all night, at Niles. adv.

Miss Laura Dutra is back on her job again after spending a pleasant two weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Bettencourt, of Lenmore.

A. J. Petsche left on his vacation Saturday. He plans to motor north along the Redwood highway.

## Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

**Honorary Luncheon Is Given Irvington Girl**

The Misses Mildred Durham of Irvington, and Frances Anderson, of Centerville, entertained at a luncheon on Thursday, August 27, at the home of the former in honor of Miss Olive Foster, who will soon begin her training for a nurse at a San Jose hospital.

Invited guests were Misses Olivia Foster, of Irvington, Lucile Gygary and Josephine Yuckey, of Newark; Theo Elliott, Patricia Duffy, and Estelle Martenstein, of Niles.

Mrs. Garcia and daughter, Alice, and sons, Jack and Joe, of Turlock, visited relatives in Irvington.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Silveria, of Milpitas, visited relatives in Irvington on Sunday.

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Miss Ione Andrade attended a theater party Saturday evening.

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J. S. Bettencourt, who went to Monterey last Sunday, brought home a large catch of mackerel.

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Miss Margaret Bucke went to San Jose last Thursday.

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Miss Agnes Raymond went to San Leandro last week to visit with relatives and friends.

Escondido—Valley Motor Sales took over Dodge agency.

**THE BEST HEALTH FOUNDATION— IS REAL SANITATION**

**HEALTH SANITARY PLUMBING**

THE best foundation upon which to build your health and that of your family is sanitary plumbing. That's the sort of work we do. We install in your home the conveniences for which your folks have been eager for some time. Why not talk it over with us?

Telephone 108-W Niles

**Winchester Store**  
R. PETERSON, Prop.  
HARDWARE and HOUSEHOLD GOODS  
Telephone 108-W Niles

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515 Castro St., Hayward, (near A St.) Calif.

Hats of the Eugenie family

**Fall Felts \$1.95**

Silk Stockings, Foll shades! Picot top Chiffons! Service weight. **\$1.00 Pair.**

**Low Coach Fares**

**CHICAGO \$40**

**ST. LOUIS \$36.50**

**WESTERN PACIFIC**

THE FEATHER RIVER ROUTE

You have never before been offered so much in scenery and service for your travel dollar!

One-way Coach tickets (not applying in Pullmans) are now on sale daily. \$25.00 to Denver, for example—\$32.50 to Omaha or Kansas City—\$70.70 to New York City (good in Pullman sleepers out of Chicago or St. Louis)—with train-travel comfort and the West's most absorbing scenic route both included. Mail the coupon for folders.

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Street & City \_\_\_\_\_

# DID you ever stop to think

By EDSON R. WAITE,  
Shawnee, Oklahoma

That products that sell the best are the ones that are advertised the best.

The prime feature behind well advertised products is quality—quality that means dependability, which in turn means satisfaction.

Satisfaction with quality means success to those concerns who have built their business on quality, well advertised.

Wise buyers always profit by the experience of those who have selected and used well advertised lines.

The sale of well advertised lines has been growing steadily because of the high quality of the products themselves and the satisfaction they give.

Advertising through the printed page is rapidly increasing in popularity everywhere because it has been thoroughly tested and found to be the only sure way of increasing business. Everything possible should be done to encourage its further use.

There is nothing more instructive and nothing more helpful to buyer and seller than the continuous, truthful advertising of quality.

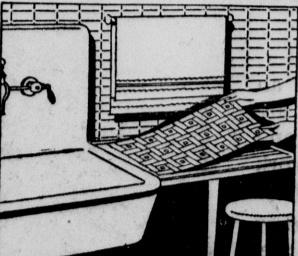
Well advertised quality products cost no more than those of unknown quality. For that reason they are the best to buy or sell.

The selling of well advertised products means quicker, easier and larger sales.

The consumer knows that the buying of advertised products means buying satisfaction at a reasonable price.

## Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



If your old wooden drain board is the worse for wear, buy a piece of embossed linoleum, fit it to the board, and tack it down. The water will follow the indentations, and the linoleum is soft enough to prevent the chipping of your dishes.

Glazing adds a gay and appetizing touch to meats. In barbecuing beef, sear and brush frequently with the glazing syrup which is made by boiling, until the sugar is dissolved, one cup sugar, one-fourth cup water, and two tablespoons lemon juice, and then adding one-fourth teaspoon tobacco sauce, one tablespoon tomato ketchup, one-fourth teaspoon Worcestershire sauce. Glazing requires steady, moderate heat.

## POISON in Your bowels!

Poisons absorbed into the system from souring waste in the bowels, cause that dull, headachy, sluggish, bilious condition; coat the tongue; foul the breath; sap energy, strength and nerve-force. A little of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will clear up trouble like that, gently, harmlessly, in a hurry. The difference it will make in your feelings over night will prove its merit to you.

Dr. Caldwell studied constipation for over forty-seven years. This long experience enabled him to make his prescription just what men, women, old people and children need to make their bowels help themselves. Its natural, mild, thorough action and its pleasant taste commend it to everyone. That's why "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin," as it is called, is the most popular laxative drugstore sell.

**DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN**  
A Doctor's Family Laxative



## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject for next Sunday:  
"MAN"  
Sundays at 11 a. m.  
Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Reading rooms open daily from  
1:30 to 3:30 p. m. except Satur-  
days and Sundays.

## ARE YOU PAID UP?

In the same line with your name  
on your paper the correct date  
when your subscription expires is  
supposed to appear. Notice this  
date. If it indicates that the sub-  
scription has expired, kindly send  
in your renewal.

Open the gates to new cus-  
tomers of smart and artistic stationery.  
See the Register's sample book.

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is always SAFE

## Beware of Imitations

GENUINE Bayer Aspirin, the  
kind doctors prescribe and millions  
of users have proven safe for more  
than thirty years, can easily be  
identified by the name Bayer and  
the word genuine as above.

Genuine Bayer Aspirin is safe and  
sure; always the same. It has the  
unqualified endorsement of physi-  
cians and druggists everywhere. It  
doesn't depress the heart. No harmful  
after-effects follow its use.

Bayer Aspirin is the universal anti-  
dote for pains of all kinds.

Headaches Neuritis  
Colds Neuralgia  
Sore Throat Lumbago  
Rheumatism Toothache

Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer  
manufacture of monoaceticacidester  
of salicylic acid.

## SUNOL

## -- DEPARTMENT --

By JEAN TRIMMINGHAM

Benefit Card Party  
Given for Auxiliary  
Helb at Sunol Home

Three large rooms beautifully  
decorated with bouquets of zin-  
nias, asters, and other mixed  
flowers, at the home of Mrs.  
Elizabeth Apperson, of Sunol, was  
the setting for a bridge whist  
luncheon given for the benefit of  
the Pleasanton American Legion  
Auxiliary, on Wednesday after-  
noon.

There were ten tables of bridge  
players and five of whist. Six-  
teen honors were awarded to the  
high scores in bridge and twelve  
for the whist. There were approx-  
imately sixty present at the  
party, all coming from Niles, Sun-  
ol, Livermore, Hayward, and  
Pleasanton. Refreshments were  
served during the afternoon. At  
the close of the affair tea was  
served.

All the flowers were donated by  
Mrs. E. W. Ebright, of Sunol. The  
card tables were furnished by  
Mrs. Claude Freeman, Mrs. E. W.  
Ebright, and Mrs. Nelly Westling,  
11 of Sunol, Mrs. W. J. Martin and  
Mrs. Mary Stovall, of Pleasanton.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a Rally Day at  
the Congregational church, Sunol,  
Sunday, September 6. All children  
are invited, the program being ar-  
ranged especially for them.

Mrs. Whitlock and Mrs. Peck-  
ham were visitors in Sunol Mon-  
day.

Charlotte Trimmingham has re-  
turned from a week's visit in San  
Francisco with Mr. and Mrs. Earl  
Trimingham.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO  
BE INAUGURATED  
AT SUNOL SEPT. 6

The tireless efforts of Reverend  
E. G. Brinkmeyer, of the First  
Congregational church, of Niles,  
to establish a Sunday school at  
Sunol, will be rewarded next  
Sunday, September 6, when the  
first school will be held in the  
Congregational church at that  
place, between the hours of 10  
and 11 a. m. Miss Cora Mason,  
who has been doing graduate work  
in the School of Religion in Ber-  
keley, has been secured to take  
charge of the class. This coming  
Sunday a big rally will be held  
to gain members for the school.  
Miss Mason is thoroughly experi-  
enced in religious work.

Reverend Brinkmeyer has been  
spending his entire summer vaca-  
tion in Sunol striving to revive  
the religious spirit. He is very  
much enthused that he has at last  
succeeded in establishing a regu-  
lar Sunday school. Although he  
will not be present during the  
morning Sunday school services,  
he will be on hand to preach for  
the following church services.

Mrs. M. McDermott, of Pleasanton,  
visited her mother, Mrs. M.  
Andrade, in Sunol.

Joy Madsen visited for a few  
days with Jean Trimmingham.

Mrs. Bonner is reported to be  
doing nicely, after her illness.

## SUNOL FOLK SEE CIRCUS

A number of Sunol people at-  
tended the Sells-Floto circus in  
San Jose Monday night. Those  
going were: Mr. and Mrs. West and

family, the Andrade family, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. Hughes, James  
Hughes, John Trimmingham, Jr.,  
Alfred Silva and W. Randall.

Richard Trimmingham Is  
Given Birthday Party

Richard Trimmingham was given  
a birthday party on Thursday af-  
ternoon. There were nine guests  
beside himself. The party began  
at 2:30. The guests played games  
outdoors until 4 o'clock. Then re-  
freshments were served. The  
guests were, Everett Archer, Ro-  
bert Lamons, Hermie Koopman,  
Madeline Brask, Elinor Koopman,  
Tom West, Jimmie Thompson,  
Thomas Hoptree, and the hon-  
ored guest.

James Hughes arrived home  
Sunday. He has resumed his  
studies at Amador high school.

A number of Sunol people at-  
tended the Pleasanton Junior  
Chamber of Commerce parade and  
dance Saturday night.

C. Westling was one of the  
party who attended the American  
Legion convention at Long Beach.

Daniel McDavid, an old resident  
of Sunol, visited friends here last  
week.

Mrs. J. Trimmingham and John,  
Jr., visited Mrs. Edna Chamber-  
lain, in Los Gatos, Sunday.

Elizabeth Day and Cecile Harris  
visited in Sunol over the week-  
end at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
A. C. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Freeman  
spent the week-end in Paradise  
Park, Santa Cruz.

Mrs. H. Hogan and Bobbie vis-  
ited friends in Sunol Sunday.

The Sunol Bridge club met at  
the home of Mrs. A. C. Day Tues-  
day.

Gardner Smith left Tuesday for  
San Simeon, where he will take  
up a course in aeronautics at the  
California Polytechnic school.

Folsom City—Improvements un-  
derway at Folsom Prison repre-  
senting expenditure of \$140,000.

Richmond—Ford Motor Co. as-  
sembly plant to be dedicated July  
31-August 1.

Yuba City—Local cannery of  
California Packing Corporation  
started operations.

SIXTY MILE CLIP  
BRINGS \$10 FINE  
FROM JUDGE GALEClear Highway at Time of  
Excessive Speed Is  
Considered.

Steve Amo was fined \$10 by  
Judge Gale in Pleasanton justice  
court Tuesday morning when a  
plea of guilty was entered to  
speeding. Amo was charged with  
having been hurtling his car  
along Lincoln highway at the rate  
of 60 miles an hour.

The arrest was made by Pa-  
trolman George Barron. Amo de-  
clared he was taking his wife to  
visit her father in a Livermore  
hospital and as it was nearing  
the end of visiting hours they  
did not want to get there late.

Two other speeders were fined  
by Judge Gale, one \$15 and the  
other \$10. Neither appeared for  
trial, having entered their plea  
by mail.

PATTERSON HOME  
FROM DEL MONTE  
TRAINING CAMPEight Hundred Officers  
Instructed in War  
Maneuvers.

George Patterson, athletic coach  
at Amador high school, Pleas-  
anton, returned this week  
from the United States Of-  
ficers' Training Camp held at  
Del Monte, for the past two  
weeks. There were eight hundred  
officers who reported for the two  
weeks' training, it was stated.

The purpose of this training  
camp is to get the officers in  
good shape for times of war. They  
are given problems involving the  
transportation, feeding and shel-  
tering of the men in each division.  
Each officer is given a division to  
rule over, and each one consists  
of twenty-five thousand men. Ac-  
cording to Patterson, the officers  
at the training camp were up late  
in the evenings solving problems  
which they have to study. Pat-  
terson stated that there are some  
officers who have been in train-  
ing for six years.

Card Party Proves  
Financial Success;  
Happy Affair AlsoMany Win Prizes for Su-  
perior Ability at  
Whist.

Native Daughters' card party held  
at Odd Fellows Hall, Pleasanton,  
Tuesday evening, was very suc-  
cessful socially as well as finan-  
cially, according to reports made  
by officers of the lodge this week.  
Whist was played during the eve-  
ning. Late in the evening refresh-  
ments were served.

Those winning door prizes were  
Mrs. Roby, Mrs. Mamie George,  
Mrs. Annie Peters, Jack Peters,  
Jack Webb, Evelyn Perry, of  
Oakland, Mrs. E. Green, of Santa  
Rosa. Among those who won high  
honors in whist were Mrs. Sam  
Keating, Mrs. Agnes Rose, Jim  
Paulson, Myrtle Lanini, Mayme  
George, Virginia Delucchi, Mrs.  
J. E. Siggins, Dr. M. E. Harms,  
Ed Holtzrider, of Pleasanton,  
Frank Perry, Jr., Augusta Jessel,  
and Frank Perry, Sr., all of Oak-  
land; Mrs. Millini, of Livermore,  
and John Green, of Santa Rosa.

"Ma" Casey Goes to  
Jail; Fine Is Heavy

As the result of a raid conduct-  
ed by Deputy Sheriff L. E. Van  
Patten and a posse of officers  
Monday night at the premises oc-  
cupied by Mrs. Elizabeth "Ma"  
Casey, five miles from Pleasanton,  
and the subsequent conviction of  
Mrs. Casey on a charge of violat-  
ing the Wright Act, Mrs. Casey  
was sentenced to pay a fine of  
\$400 or spend one hundred days  
in the county jail by Justice of  
the Peace Gale, of Pleasanton, on  
Tuesday morning. She did not  
have the money and was taken to  
Oakland to serve her sentence in  
the county jail.

Open the gates to new cus-  
tomers: ADVERTISE.

Classified Advertising  
And Reader Notices

Telephone Twenty-three

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READERS (run between news items)—Ten cents  
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Classified, per line..... 20c  
Readers (regular type), per line..... 30c  
Readers (black-face type), per line..... 45c

The Register will not be responsible for more than one  
incorrect insertion of any advertisement.  
Orders to discontinue "if" (until forbidden) ads must  
be in writing, and brought to Register office or given to  
Register representative.

COPY RECEIVED UP TO 3 P. M. WEDNESDAY

## Miscellaneous

## NOTICE

Hereafter I will not be respon-  
sible for any debts contracted in  
the name of Manuel J. King, late-  
ly deceased.

GEORGE F. KING

COPIES WANTED—10c each will  
be paid at the Register office  
for Registers of the following  
date, August 8, 1929.

## For Rent

TO LET—House of six rooms  
and bath, garden, fruit trees and  
chicken yard. Apply Cherry Way,  
R. F. D. Box 9, Niles. Jy16tfc

## Wanted

I WANT TO EXCHANGE a \$1140  
mortgage on Oakland home,  
pays \$15 per month interest 7  
per cent and my \$1850 equity in  
a 4 room modern bungalow, for  
a small ranch or country home.  
O. C. Mitchell, 2960 East 14th St.,  
Oakland, Calif. S-17p1.45

WANTED—Competent woman to  
assist with housework—whole  
or part time. Permanent position  
to right person. Phone Niles 83.

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—  
We are in market for live chick-  
en feed horses at highest prices; re-  
move dead horses and cows im-  
mediately; buy and sell all kinds  
live stock and pay highest prices  
Frank Pemental, Vallejo Street  
Phone Niles 132.

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all  
kinds of live stock; also buy  
and sell on commission. Dead  
stock removed on short notice.  
General hauling. Moved to cor-  
ner Third and F streets, near  
school. Manuel Pemental. Phone  
155, Niles.

## LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 51170.  
Department No. 4.  
Notice is hereby given by the  
undersigned Executrix of the  
estate of Joseph S. Nunes, de-  
ceased, to all persons having  
claims against the said decedent  
to within six months after the  
first publication of this notice.

## For Sale

FOR SALE—Small size pea seed  
for feed—\$1.90 a sack. H. P.  
Garin Company, Centerville.  
Jy16tfc

PIANO—Beautiful bungalow piano  
to be sold at once at Niles at a  
real bargain. Most any terms  
you want. For full particulars  
and location write to C. F. Hend-  
rick, P. O. Box 575, Walnut Creek,  
Calif. S24c

either file them, with the neces-  
sary vouchers, in the office of the  
Clerk of the Superior Court of  
the State of California in and for  
the County of Alameda or exhibit  
them, with the necessary vouchers,  
to me at the office of Allen G.  
Norris, Centerville, Alameda  
County, California, which place  
the undersigned selects as the  
place of business in all matters  
connected with said estate.  
MARRIA (her X mark) C. NUNES,  
Executrix of the estate of Joseph  
S. Nunes, deceased.  
Witness to mark:  
ALLEN G. NORRIS,  
Dated at Niles, California, Aug-  
ust 13, 1931.  
ALLEN G. NORRIS,  
Attorney for Executrix,  
Centerville, California.  
A13-20-27S3-10c

## Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



A GOOD way to avoid the rings  
and marks which a hammer  
often leaves on woodwork or other  
painted surfaces, is to cover the  
head of the hammer with a piece  
of soft, thick cloth.

A salad dressing that is espe-  
cially good on cabbage or fresh salad  
greens, can be made in almost no  
time at all by blending powdered  
sugar in sour cream, with vinegar  
added to taste.

To separate two glasses that  
have stuck together, put cold water  
in the inner one, and hold the  
outer one in warm water.

JOB  
PRINTING

## Business

FINELY PRINTED busi-  
ness stationery — letter-  
heads, envelopes, billheads,  
cards — are a sign of the  
wide-awake, progressive  
merchant. Don't be satis-  
fied with inferior printing.

Our prices are right—  
our work is superior.

## Social

GOOD PRINTING is an  
art. Our printers are  
artists in their line—and  
like all artists, their work  
cannot be done in a hurry.

Place your orders now  
for calling cards, announce-  
ments, personal stationery  
and envelopes.

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PLEASANTON TIMES, PLEASANTON

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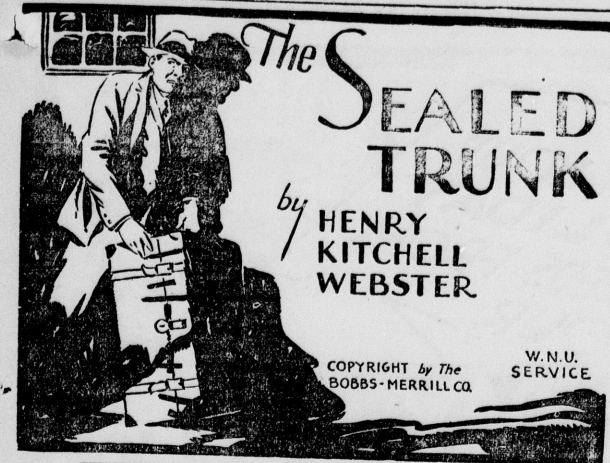
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SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I.**—At a public dance Martin Forbes, Chicago newspaper man, is pleasantly attracted by one of the girl dancers. He cuts in on her partner, a man whose name he learns later is Max Lewis, and whom he instinctively dislikes. The girl tells him her name is "Rhoda White." He overhears a conversation between Lewis and an unknown woman which he realizes concerns Rhoda. Sensing a good newspaper story, he informs the girl of a "blind date" signed "C. J. Forster" for the whereabouts of "Rhoda McFarland," which, judging from the talk he overheard, he is convinced is the girl's real name. She refuses to deny or admit it.

**CHAPTER II.**—That night Rhoda finds the advertisement. The sight of her discarded name (Martin was her discarded name) recalls her childhood in a California town. Her mother dead, she is happy with her father, professor in a small university, until misfortune comes. Associated with the blow is her uncle, William Royce, who becomes in her childish mind an "ogre." Her father brings her to Chicago, where he is engaged in some mysterious work. Rhoda, by chance, learns of his death and afterward, stenography. When she is sixteen her father dies suddenly. Her mother remarries, and she is sent to a boarding school. She is a "White" and becomes a stenographer in the newspaper office where her father was working. "Babe" Jones, a fellow worker, "Babe" Jones, who had been at the time the night before, tells her Lewis had asked her if Rhoda's real name was not McFarland.

**CHAPTER III.**—Next day Martin has supper with Rhoda and Babe. He tells the girls' apartment has been broken into and \$300 Rhoda had laid away. He tells her she has learned that the mysterious "C. J. Forster," uncle of Max Lewis, is living at the Worcester hotel. The girl admits her name is McFarland, and tells Martin little else of her history. A mysterious "Claire Cleveland" asks Rhoda for an interview.

good, if it's Forster who put in the ad. Of course I don't know that it's him. It hasn't got his name to it; just letters, like XYZ. That's enough in itself to show that he isn't on the level. Didn't your father ever tell you about him? I don't suppose he would, though."

Rhoda shook her head. It was under the fascination of terror that she asked, almost involuntarily, the question, "What sort of trick was it that he played on my father?"

"Why, it's my personal opinion," said Claire, "—though of course I don't know anything about it. It happened long before your father and I got acquainted—but it's my private opinion that Forster was somehow or other at the bottom of the whole thing; your father's trouble out in California, I mean."

To Rhoda it was as if a buried thing had reared its head after all these years and stared at her. Ever since her father's death there'd been an unacknowledged fear in the bottom of her mind that this would happen—something like this. It had taken its first vague nightmare form when, as a child of fourteen, she'd read in the paper about another trial under the Mann act. It had been a fear of finding something that would give form and body to this nightmare that had kept her from going over the papers in the old leather trunk that day after her father died. One of

time, preoccupied by the loss of her three hundred dollars, she hadn't thought much about it.

Up to now, until she heard Claire Cleveland pronounce the word California, she'd been able in her sensible moments to remind herself that she'd never seen in the trunk had been laboratory notes and diagrams, to argue that in all probability it contained nothing else, and to promise herself that some day she would open it up, go through it methodically, and make an end of her nightmare once and for all.

But now the nightmare was true. These people—certainly Claire, and probably Forster and his nephew—had their connection with her father back in the days of the horror and for some unthinkable purpose of their own, wanted the thing dug up.

She sat there frozen. It was seconds before she could even turn her eyes from the woman's horrible face.

"You know about it, don't you?" Claire was saying. "You must know something about it. Why, there wasn't hardly anything else in the papers at the time—especially the San Francisco papers. You don't want to take a thing like that too hard, dearie."

At that Rhoda managed to drag her hypnotized eyes away and turn them on her empty coffee cup.

"Of course, to hear people talk—dirty hypocrites—you'd think a thing like that had never happened before. It's happened all the time, only they didn't happen to get caught. You must know yourself that a good looking girl could get any man if she wanted him; practically any man. They're funny that way—most men are. But your father—"

"I think they put something over on him. Of course," she hastened to add, "I wouldn't want to be held to anything I couldn't prove, and naturally I couldn't prove one single thing about this. But if there was a nigger in the woodpile, it was this man Forster. And you can play that right across the board. There's no way that you could get back at him that I can see. He caused it was all over and done long ago. But there's one thing you can do, and that's lay off from him if he tries to come around."

Rhoda heard her move her chair back a little and that broke the spell. Glancing up she saw the woman gazing thoughtfully at her watch.

"Well, I guess I've had my say," she concluded. "And I know you must be wanting to run along. I'm going to order a taxi. I can't take you anywhere in it, can I? She hadn't quite said her say, though, for as she rose to leave the table she added, "You won't forget to look up that paper of mine, will you, dearie?"

Despite her panic, Rhoda was able to note that this had been a clear afterthought, and not a complete one, either. Claire hadn't told her where she lived.

Rhoda went home. She didn't know how she got there. Nor did she plan what she'd do when she did. She had no clear expectation of what she'd find. But by the time she had climbed the long flight of stairs and let herself into the studio with her latchkey and flown straight up to her little bedroom in the loft and looked under the bed, she was not really surprised to see that the trunk was gone.

CHAPTER V

The Enemy's Lair.

**HAD** Claire's invitation to lunch been anything but a trick to insure her absence from the studio while it was being broken into? It wouldn't have been necessary to do that, and Claire probably knew it. Max Lewis knew it, anyhow, for Babe had told him the night he brought her home that she and Rhoda worked all day at the News, and that Doris and Isabel were off on a tour with their ballet. No, Claire had asked her to lunch in order to find out something.

What could she have found out? Not much, certainly. Rhoda was sure she hadn't told anything important. Wait a minute, though! She had said that none of her father's papers had been destroyed. There was a whole trunk full of them, she'd said, and she had sealed up the trunk. In other words, she'd volunteered the fact—fool! Silly, babbling fool!—that a sealed-up trunk was the thing to look for.

But had she said that it was in the studio? She couldn't remember having said that in so many words, but she must have admitted it by inference, since Claire had suggested coming home with her and helping in the search for the paper she wanted. Had Claire expected her to accept an offer like that? Probably not very seriously, but she might have regarded it as a chance worth taking. Anyhow, it hadn't been until after Rhoda had declined this offer, giving away

her own suspicion, no doubt, and under first—that Claire had remembered the friend who was waiting for her to telephone.

"Them," she'd said, though; not "him." Did that really mean there were two of them; Max and his uncle, Forster? Most likely not. Claire's real hatred of old Forster had seemed real enough. It must have been Max she'd telephoned to, waiting at a telephone somewhere for Claire's instructions.

His attempt yesterday to find the papers they wanted had been unsuccessful, because he hadn't known what to look for. So he'd taken her three hundred dollars instead. Did Claire know that? She wondered. That might be worth thinking about later, but she hadn't time to follow it out now. Max had tried again today, with better information, remembering, likely enough, just where he'd seen the sealed-up trunk the day before, and had succeeded without any trouble at all. It had just happened, within the past hour, thanks to her own plain imbecility in giving everything away.

She hated the thought of telling Martin what had happened, even while she was wishing he were here at her elbow now telling her what to do. Well, couldn't she think of anything, do anything, for herself? Was she going to sit down and let that pair of crooks get away with it? They were probably up at Claire's flat now gloating over their booty, grinning about how easy she'd been.

She wouldn't call the police. She couldn't do that, with the story of her father's disgrace involved in the matter, and they knew it. That's what they were counting on. They'd been too clever for her; not Max, but Claire. The mere fatuous smirk on Max's beefy handsome face was enough to tell anybody that there was no intelligence behind it. He took Claire's orders, in spite of the rich uncle Martin thought he was afraid of.

Forster! The old man who had given her and Babe the ride downtown in his limousine that morning. That hadn't been chance, of course. He'd been trying to find her, and he'd succeeded somehow. He was playing a hand of his own in this game.

Her body stiffened under the impact of an idea. Could she use him as an ally against the other pair? Claire was afraid of him, too, she thought. She must be, to hate him like that. Anyhow, she'd done everything she could to keep Rhoda from going to him. She'd warned her in the letter against answering his advertisement, and had rubbed the warning in today at lunch. Well, then, why not go to him now, as quickly as a taxi could take her to the Worcester hotel? That was where Martin said he lived. Take Claire's letter along as a bit of documentary evidence.

She got the letter out of the drawer of the writing desk, crammed it into her ulster pocket—slammed the studio door behind her and darted down the two long flights of stairs to the street.

"Worcester hotel," she said to the taxi driver who pulled up to the curb when she signaled him.

It was quite a ride—the better part of a mile, at least—and though she didn't want to chill with wet blankets, the fine warm resolution that possessed her, she couldn't help doing it.

Forster might not be a desirable ally even if Claire hated him. He might be as bad as she said he was. He might have been her father's arch-enemy. There wouldn't be much satisfaction in spoiling Claire's and Max's game if doing that involved delivering herself over, tied hand and foot, into the power of a man like that.

And could she spoil their game? Could she convince Forster that Claire and his nephew were conspiring against him? To what extent had Claire given herself away in the letter?

She got it out to read it, but her gaze didn't go beyond the first two lines: Claire's address written across the top. Claire's flat—or was it Max's? Was Claire his mistress? That was what the relation looked like certainly. She was that sort of woman, all right, with her story of the wicked man who had ruined her when she was a mere girl, and her confession she'd extorted from him. And now she was thinking of getting married and wanted it.

Rhoda froze again like a pointer getting wind of a prairie chicken. Had that statement been a careless bit of truth? Did she want to marry Max? And was she afraid that Forster would disinherit her if she did?

With another plunge, physical as well as figurative, Rhoda opened the front window and spoke again to the chauffeur.

"I've changed my mind," she said. "Here's the address I want you to go to." And she read him Claire's. She hadn't a doubt she'd find the pair of them there, up to the elbows in her father's papers.

The building before which her taxi pulled up was an oldish, three-story stone house, remodeled, as its two front doors indicated, into flats. Rhoda was trembling a little as she got out, but she didn't feel afraid. And she made it sound almost like a joke when she said the taxi driver, "Wait, please. I don't think I'll be long. But if you do hear anybody screaming for help in there, come in and see who it is."

There was a momentary delay after she rang Claire's bell—hers was one of the top flats—before the buzzer released the catch on the vestibule door, but Rhoda heard a door open at the top of the house the instant she started up the stairs. A little surprising, that was. She hadn't expected them to be eager to receive visitors just now; had wondered, indeed, whether they'd let her in at all. Perhaps they wouldn't when they saw who she was.

The woman alone was waiting for

her. Max wasn't in sight.

"What do you want?" Claire asked sharply when she saw who it was. But almost in the same breath she tried to change her tactics, adding with an uneasy laugh, "Heavens, I didn't expect you to find my paper as quick as that!" Her color had changed under her make-up, though. In a sickly way that made Rhoda think of lead poisoning.

She must get inside Claire's door, that was the first thing to do, so she replied, not to the question but to the succeeding remark. "Yes," she replied, making her voice sound as innocent and as amiable as she could, "it must seem rather sudden."

At that Claire stepped back unwillingly from the doorway, and Rhoda followed her into the rather large room that seemed to be all there was to the apartment, except for the alcove that formed as it were, which she couldn't see into. That was where Max was most likely, Rhoda herself shut the door behind her.

"Well?" Claire asked. Her manner was openly hostile. They as Rhoda, without speaking, took a deliberate look around the room, she asked again, "What do you want? What's the matter with you?"

"I've come," said Rhoda, "to get my trunk."

"Your trunk? Say, are you crazy? What makes you think I've got your trunk?" She tried to laugh, but it only showed how frightened she was.

Rhoda hesitated a little over her answer to the woman's question. If Max was in the alcove she wished he'd come out. It was hard to know where to begin unless she knew whether he was there or not.

Her hesitation seemed to anger Claire, or to reassure her, she couldn't be sure which. "Look here," she went on truculently, "you can't get anything out of me. I don't even know what you're talking about. Are you trying to tell me you've lost a trunk and you think I've got it?"

"Night before last, at the Alhambra, when Max Lewis told you that I was the girl all right, because my first name was Rhoda, you told him to find out where I lived."

"I told you that myself this noon," Claire broke in. "What's that got to do with it?"

"And you told him, 'Rhoda went on 'not to waste any time about it, because I might see Mr. Forster's advertisement any day and answer it.' Rhoda could see that this bit of information startled her and she went on a little more confidently.

"He did find out where I lived by going home that night with Babe, and he found out that the studio was empty all day because she told him we both worked and the other girls were away. He tried to find out whether my name wasn't Rhoda McFarland, but she didn't tell him. Yesterday afternoon the studio was broken into. The burglar didn't find any papers, because he did find three hundred dollars of mine, and he took them. To-day, Rhoda went on, 'after I'd told you that my father's papers were in the trunk and sealed up, and after you'd gone out and telephoned.'"

"You think Max went and got the trunk, do you, and that he brought it here?"

"Yes," Rhoda said. "And I think he's in that alcove with him now." The woman gave a vicious laugh. "All right," she said, "go and see for yourself. If you can find Max or the trunk, you're welcome to both of them. Go and look, and then get out. I've been insulted about long enough."

This wasn't the way Rhoda had expected the scene to work out. She was assailed by a sudden doubt that the trunk might not be in the alcove after all, nor Max either. She'd been in a hideously uncomfortable position if she went and looked and nothing was there. Yet she couldn't go away without looking. This might be nothing but a magnified bluff by Claire.

"Thank you," she said. "I will go and look." But to look all the hinges she had to see her legs in motion down the room.

The alcove contained a bed, a tawdry, oriental-looking affair, too low for the trunk to be under, a couple of chairs and a dressing table, but no trunk, no litter of papers, and no Max.

"Go as far as you like," said Claire who had followed her. "Perhaps they're hidden in my closet or in the bathroom."

Rhoda was on the point of giving it up. But the bathroom door stood ajar and Rhoda's glance had gone that way as Claire finished speaking. It looked like a rather large room for its purpose. More than just a bathroom. She'd take a look, anyhow, and make sure she was in the act of going in, but not yet clear of the door, and Claire was at her elbow, when the sharp jingle of a bell somewhere in the apartment startled them both. That is to say, it startled Rhoda; it paralyzed Claire. Her hard blue eyes seemed to bulge right out of her head. But that lasted only an instant. With a convulsive movement Claire gave her a tremendous push that sent her staggering clear across the tiled floor to the farther wall, whipped the key out of the inner face of the door, slammed the door, and locked her in. The bell gave a second peal just as the bolt clicked home.

She heard Claire open the door—the door she'd come in by, Rhoda didn't doubt; there was a betraying creak to one of its hinges—but there was no sound, the heavy footstep on the stairs that would have heralded the luging in of her trunk. Claire must have thought it was the trunk coming, though, or she wouldn't have locked her up in the bathroom. The silence, which had lasted half a dozen seconds, perhaps, was again broken by the ring of the



Sent Her Staggering Clear Across the Tiled Floor to the Farther Wall.

bell, persistent this time and prolonged. It wasn't the doorbell at all: it was the telephone.

Rhoda heard the door slam shut and the rush of Claire's feet across the room. It was odd that in her own flat she should have mistaken the bell. She'd been expecting the doorbell, that was why.

The instrument was just around the corner of the alcove. Claire said, "Hello?" and then a moment later, "Yes. Who is this? What is it you want?"

An unfamiliar voice, evidently asking if this was Miss Claire Cleveland.

The stranger must have said his say pretty concisely, for after quite a short pause Claire cried out in a tone of the liveliest astonishment, "What's that? What are you talking about? Who are you, anyway?"

And again, after listening a little longer, "Say, are you trying to be funny?"

Apparently, though, it wasn't a joke. Certainly not from Claire's point of view. For the next time she spoke her voice was raucous with anger, and what she said was a mere incoherent jumble of uncompleted questions.

Right in the middle of this the person on the other end of the line must have hung up. There was a silence; a dead unbroken silence. The woman couldn't still be standing there before the telephone, yet Rhoda hadn't heard her move away. When it had lasted as long as she could endure it she began pounding on the door.

To her surprise Claire came at once and unlocked it. She herself pulled it open and they stood face to face. Whatever remonstrances Rhoda meant to make were silenced by the woman's look. She looked as if she'd forgotten Rhoda was there; forgotten what she'd come for; forgotten almost who she was. She looked at her blankly for a moment and then with a kind of terrifying intensity, as if trying to decide whether she had

possibly have, any connection with or knowledge of that mysterious message over the telephone.

Evidently her conclusion was negative, for with a faint shrug she turned away. "You can come out now," she said, "if you like. And go home! There's nothing here that's any business of yours. And God knows I don't want to keep you here."

Rhoda didn't hesitate. The smoldering fury of the woman was not only formidable, it constituted a sort of guarantee of the truth of what she said. Rhoda went, with the best appearance of dignity she could muster. "Drive away from here," she said to the chauffeur, "but as slowly as you can, and not very far. I want to think."

Before they'd gone half a block her thoughts resulted in a question. "Could you follow anybody?" she asked.

"I could until it got too dark, unless they had too fast a car for me. Do you want to follow somebody?"

"I think," Rhoda said, "that the woman I went to see is coming out in a few minutes, and I want to know where she goes."

"Well," he said, "that's easy. I'll wait here with my flag up. You go back and slip into one of the side vestibules in this flat building where you can keep an eye on her door. She may order a taxi by telephone, or she may walk down here and pick one up."

Claire, it appeared, wasn't in a hurry. Time went pretty slowly for Rhoda, who felt like a sneak thief waiting in that vestibule, and she was on the point of giving it up when she saw another taxi drive up to Claire's door. But after that things happened swiftly.

Claire came down almost at once, got into her taxi, drove to the boulevard and turned south, down town. In another minute Rhoda, in her own taxi, was following at a safe distance. It was almost too easy to be exciting. Down the boulevard to the parkway, and then branching to the right down the park's western boundary, she saw the other taxi stop and Claire get out at the Worcester hotel.

"All right," Rhoda said to the chauffeur of her taxi. "You can stop here, too. And this time you needn't wait."

She didn't know what she was going to do, in there, but it was clearly the place where things were coming into focus.

**Stealing an Idea.**  
MARTIN had got one thing out of his otherwise barren encounter with Rhoda that morning, and this was his day's story for the paper. At least he wouldn't have got it if he hadn't been standing at the curb to see the limousine that Babe and Rhoda arrived in drive up. The license plate on that car caught his eye and fixed itself in his mind by virtue of a small oddity that he noticed about it. It was a four number arrangement of nines and eights which would make just as good sense upside down as right side up, only it would make different sense.

Possibly it was his exasperated determination to dismiss Rhoda and her wrong-headedness and her red hair completely from his mind that caused this notion of an inverted license plate to fructify swiftly into the amusing sort of tale of misadventure that he specialized in. It was what the editor liked, and the fact that he made it up out of whole cloth didn't matter a bit.

When it was done, since he knew it was good, he found himself in a plausible enough humor to turn back to the Rhoda incident and consider dispassionately what had gone wrong with it.

Under his eye, as he sat musing, was the scribbled sheet of scratch-paper on which he'd drawn the license plate right side up and upside down in figuring out his story. It had been a handsome car, all right, that the girls had had a ride in, even if they had had to sit on the little folding seats. Rather comic, that was, now he thought about it. And a bit queer, too. What had the old bilgeon stopped his car for, if not for the sensation of having a nice young thing sitting close beside him?

He was still staring at the license number of that car. Suddenly, under an impulse too fanciful to bear arguing about, he decided to look up the owner. It wouldn't do any harm to find out who the old bloke was.

When he found a few minutes later that the car was registered as the property of C. J. Forster he felt for a few seconds as if he must be a victim of a practical joke. What the devil!

He telephoned up to Rhoda's department to find out if or when she'd gone out to lunch and when, if she spoke, she was expected back. When she told him she wasn't coming back that afternoon at all, he crammed on his hat, squirmed into his overcoat as he ran downstairs, and started out for the Tip-Top Inn.

Martin, considering his plan of action on the way over, had decided to wait in the lobby until Rhoda came out. He hadn't yet settled down to his wait on the sofa—he was at the cigar stand buying some cigarettes—when a woman came up beside him and bought a telephone slug. He'd been a reporter long enough to repress the start her voice gave him, though it was a voice he knew, and he checked his impulse to turn and look at her, much as he'd have liked to. He never had a really good look at her. Luckily she'd never seen him at all, nor heard his voice. On the strength of that reflection he bought a telephone slug, too, went into the next booth and called his own telephone number, which, of course, didn't answer.

He hoped he'd be able to hear what she said. If she'd left Rhoda in the middle of their lunch to come out and telephone, it was likely to be something interesting. The sort of voice she had rasped right through the thin partition wall of the telephone booth. He hadn't got there in time to hear what number she called; indeed he was barely in time for the beginning of her conversation, for she'd got her party at once. Some one, he guessed, who'd been waiting for the call at the instrument.

"Yes, of course, it's Claire," Martin heard her say. "Were you expecting a call from somebody else? Now listen, Max: you'll have to go and get it yourself. I can tell you how to find it. Listen. It's in a trunk. Everything; all the dope. . . . I don't know, but you can tell because it's sealed up. Don't try to open it. Bring it right along. The whole thing. Bring it right up to the flat and wait for me if I don't there. I'll see that you have plenty of time but you won't want to waste any. . . . Why, of course you'll do it. It's easier now than it would have been yesterday because you know what to look for. . . . For Pete's sake, don't go yellow now when I'm putting it right in your hands. All right. Good-by."

Martin stayed in his booth until he'd seen her go back into the restaurant. Then he came out and turned a little uncertainly to the telephone directory. Max wasn't in it, he knew, for he'd tried to look him up. Rhoda had told him the woman's last name, though; Cleveland, that was it. He'd gathered from the talk that the pair were living together. Probably that's where Max was now.

His thoughts were racing as he turned the pages of the directory. He'd have to be quick, but he mustn't waste time making any false moves. He couldn't have misunderstood the purport of the woman's message. Heavens, he'd seen the trunk himself. That little hat trunk under Rhoda's bed with the lid gummed down with strips of paper—to keep the moths out, he'd thought.

Here the address was—Claire Cleveland. That was one of those streets out near the Alhambra. That's how she'd happened to see Rhoda turning in. Lucky, just now, it was so far out. He could get to Rhoda's flat before Max could, provided Max was starting from out there. And Rhoda's flat was the place for him to go. Just

what he'd do when he got there—wanted a little thinking about. But he could decide that in the taxi. He'd done quite a variety of things since he'd begun being a reporter, but housebreaking hadn't been one of them. It looked now, though, as if that was what he had to do. He couldn't hope to deal with Lewis except from inside Rhoda's flat.

He hoped he had the start of Max. It might turn out a little awkward if he were digging away at the lock when Max came up the stairs. And it would be just like him to come armed with a gun and, if he were desperate enough, to use it.

Would he be shrewd enough to guess, the question was, that Martin was as much a lawbreaker as that flat was? It might turn out an ugly sort of encounter if he did. Was there any way to avoid it? Suppose he stole the trunk, got away with it before Max arrived, and left him to search in vain. No, that wouldn't do. He couldn't be sure of getting clear away. He might meet Max on the stairs. And even if he did get away he'd have no means of warning Rhoda. She might come in and find Max there.

No, he'd have to break in and then he'd have to trust to luck to being able to bluff Max out. Max hadn't liked the girl very well, himself. That had been plain enough from the way the woman had talked to him. Then, she'd spoken of his being yellow as if it were a phenomenon she was acquainted with.

But why had Max been eager to do the job yesterday? Martin sat forward on his seat and thumped his knees with his fist. Max had tried it yesterday, that was why. He'd gone there in defiance of Claire's orders looking for "it," whatever it was. He hadn't found it, and he'd been afraid to tell Claire. But then it was he who

had found Rhoda's money and taken it. That was a queer thing for a rich man to do.

His taxi turned the corner of Rhoda's street and he dismissed his train of thought with a jerk, though he was aware he hadn't quite got to the terminus. A hundred yards up the long block and, as well as he could guess, right in front of Rhoda's number, another taxi was pulled up at the curb. Had Max got here ahead of him after all?

"Pull up here and wait a minute," Martin told his chauffeur. It was not, he was aware, the heroic order to give, but being no hero, only a thoroughly pragmatic reporter, he required time to think.

If Max was already in the flat there was nothing to be gained by following him. Even unarmed, Max could beat him to a pulp and would be able to identify him, besides, as one of Rhoda's allies. Call a policeman? That was no good, either. Police intervention meant a story in the papers. And this, for some reason he could only half guess, was a horror to Rhoda.

But was that Max's taxi? There was no chauffeur in it, though the motor had been left running. The obvious inference was that the chauffeur had been tipped to go in and carry out luggage, such as a trunk.

Would Max have the nerve to ask a taxi driver to assist him in his burglary? Well, he might if he were smart enough. Martin had just reached that point in his speculations when they were confirmed by Max's emergence from the doorway, accompanied by the chauffeur lugging the trunk.

Martin said to his chauffeur, "That's the man I want. And I think I know where he's going, but I can't be sure enough to risk it. Follow him, will you?"

It made him feel frightfully cheap to give an order like that. But the heroic alternative offered no chance at all of success. He could think of nothing better than to tag along, make sure where the trunk went, and try to invent some way of bluffing this pair of conspirators out of their booty up in Claire's flat after she'd joined Max there.

Automatically, of course, he'd been watching the other taxi. Now as they approached the drive he was astonished to see it turn south instead of North, down town instead of up. That wasn't the way to Claire's flat. Yet her instructions to Max had been explicit that he take it there. Was Max starting something on his own account—betraying his ally? Or had he observed that he was being followed and was he trying to throw off pursuit?

"I'm a reporter for the News," Martin told his driver, "and that chep with the trunk is a bunch of a story if I can get it. He isn't going where I thought he would, though."

"Probably going to one of the depots, isn't he, with that trunk?" the chauffeur suggested.

"I believe you're right," Martin agreed. "If he is, the story's even better. But I've got to find out where he's going."

The quarry showed no signs of consciousness that it was being followed. Its destination proved to be the Union station.

"Where will he go with that trunk if he wants to check it?" Martin asked.

"It depends on whether he's got his ticket," the chauffeur told him. "If he hasn't he'll stop and get a half way down the ramp. If he has he'll go all the way down to the lower level."

Evidently Max hadn't his ticket, for his taxi stopped half way down, pulling up a little beyond the entrance to the concourse. But the person who left the cab to buy the ticket was the chauffeur. Max apparently didn't want to leave his precious trunk until he

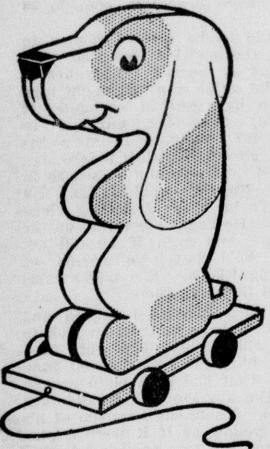
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# The Newark Register

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Joseph Soito, of Newark, and Elmer Pexoto, of Centerville, spent Sunday at Mount Hamilton.



**WHEN BABIES FRET** THERE are times when a baby is too fretful or feverish to be sung to sleep. There are some pains a mother cannot pat away. But there's quick comfort in Castoria!

For diarrhea, and other infantile ills, give this pure vegetable preparation. Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of sluggishness. Castoria has a good taste; children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.



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## DEATH SUMMONS WILL E. MACAULAY AT SISTER'S HOME

Willis E. Macaulay, who had lived in Newark much of the time during the last twelve years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Musick, Saturday, August 28, 1931. Since his return from Fresno two months ago, Mr. Macaulay had been afflicted with heart trouble. He arose for the day just a few minutes before his death, and when spoken to by his daughter made no complaint of feeling worse.

Willis E. Macaulay was born in New York state, November 30, 1847, and at the time of his death was 83 years and nine months. When a boy he was taken to Wisconsin by his parents, and there grew up on a farm. There he was married to Miss Clara Young, and to the union were born six children, five of whom are now living.

When the rush was made to the vacant lands in Dakota, the deceased moved with his family to Columbia, South Dakota. Later in life he moved to Montana, where he engaged for a number of years as a trainman in the employ of the Northern Pacific. In the early 90's he again moved his family to Medford, Oregon. During the last quarter century he has resided in various places in California, Nevada, and Oregon.

Macaulay is survived by five children, namely, R. A. Macaulay, of Santa Cruz; T. R. Macaulay of Ocean Park, California; Mrs. J. G. Buck, of Fresno; Mrs. L. O. Howard, of Medford, Oregon; and Mrs. E. L. Musick, of Newark.

In many respects the deceased was typical of Western pioneer life. He took life as it came. He outlived most of the people of his generation, but his memory will long be cherished by hundreds who have met him in later years.

The remains were accompanied to Medford, Oregon, by Mrs. Musick. Funeral services were conducted in that city Tuesday afternoon, and the body was laid to rest in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

It may be said in passing that Macaulay sprang from the famous Macaulay stock in Scotland. His paternal grandfather, tiring of a life of ease in a Scottish castle, fled to America where he became a successful tradesman. When he returned to his paternal estate a number of years later, he was denied admittance by a haughty father.

## Dutra Brothers Will Sell Cars In Hayward

The Tony Dutra family and Tony's brother, Manuel, left last week for Hayward, where the two brothers will enter the automobile selling business.

The Dutras have maintained a garage business in Newark for over five years. William J. Gould, owner of the garage building here, has taken over the gas and oil department of the business vacated by the Dutras.

James Neves, John Wilson, and Anthony Rivers, all of Newark, attended a theater party in Oakland Sunday evening.

Louis Smith and Tony Caleira.

## CIESLAK FAMILY LEAVES TUESDAY FOR FUTURE HOME

Mrs. B. Cieslak and her sons and daughters left Newark Tuesday for Chicago where they will make their future home. Their son, Harry, plans to drive the entire way.

The Cieslaks have resided in Newark for the last eight and a half years and have made many friends while here who will be sorry to see them go. It is doubtful whether they will return to Newark again. Harry, who has been employed in the cannery at Niles, plans to find work with an electrical concern in Chicago.

## MERVYN BLACOW GAINS CORPORAL RANK AT COLLEGE

Mervyn Ross Blacow, of Newark, has been promoted from the ranks to be corporal in Company A of the infantry unit of the University of California R. O. T. C., according to word from Berkeley. The promotion, it is stated, is in recognition of excellence of work done in military science and tactics.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lewis are residents in the former Dutra home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferreira and son, La Verne, of Newark, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dutra, of Mission San Jose, enjoyed a short vacation in Monterey, returning home Wednesday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Keyes, of Newark, were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foria, of Oakland.

Mrs. J. M. Nordvik and son, Thor, spent Tuesday in Oakland.

## THEATER PARTY

A theater party at the Alum Rock Natatorium Saturday was attended by Arthur Henderson, Arthur Nunes and Tony Martin, of Newark, and Tony Enos, of Warm Springs.

## 1917 COPY OF REGISTER GIVES VIVID GLIMPSES OF PAST SCENES

An old copy of The Register, the Christmas number for 1917, recently discovered by the editor, brings back many interesting memories of Washington Township.

At that time the United States was in the midst of the World War. The news columns of the paper are packed with items about the Red Cross work of the women, local boys and men in training camps, club talks on conservation, and common everyday personal items.

The paper's ads tell of small shops, now grown to big businesses; and of other businesses now gone and almost forgotten.

Mrs. W. H. Ford, Mrs. J. R. Whipple, Mrs. N. A. Dickey, Mrs. J. E. Thane, Mrs. George Hudson, and Mrs. George MacRae were engaged in collecting donations and gifts for orphans in Belgium and northern France says one story.

Another item says Rev. Father S. F. Barron, formerly a priest at Centerville is to coach a baseball team at Camp Lewis in Washington.

A meeting of the Niles Women's Club at the home of Mrs. William Moore heard a talk on food conservation. It was presided over by Mrs. C. B. Overacker.

Judge Ralph Richmond was appointed license clerk by the National Bureau of Mines with power to issue licenses to anyone having cause to use explosives.

An advertisement says that housewives can get the best bread at the Niles Tavern next to the Rose Garage. Another one implies that Golden West Lager and Hoyer's Steam are good to drink because they are home products and good products.

## ELECTRIC FIRM PLANS DISPLAY AT STATE FAIR

Pacific Gas and Electric Co. Will Enter Model Farm Exhibit.

A life-size model farm, demonstrating the many uses in which electricity may be adapted in farm operation, is to be exhibited by Pacific Gas and Electric company at the forthcoming State Fair, September 5th to 12th, inclusive.

Occupying a space of seventy-five by one hundred twenty-five feet, near the southwest corner of the race track, the exhibit, which is to be known as "Electricity On the Farm," will consist of a farm home, dairy barn, milk house, chicken house, poultry brooder house, pump house, and feed house.

The farm home of the exhibit consists of the front and side elevations of a small house. In the rear, a stage has been constructed on which demonstrations of modern appliances are to be conducted. A shaded pergola will provide chairs and cool shelter for those who wish to see the demonstrations of the electric range, electric water heater, refrigerator, dish washer, food mixing machine and other appliances used in the modern home.

The purpose of the exhibit, according to P. G. and E. officials, is to show how easily and economically electricity can be adapted to the farmer's dairy and poultry activities. Equipment that will save him time and labor is to be shown in actual operation. A method of heating the soil about growing plants with electricity is expected to be one of the most interesting features of the exhibit.

## PLEASANTON GIRL LEFT MONDAY ON LONG TRIP EAST

Miss Constance Martin, of Pleasanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, left Monday on a trip east on the S. S. Emma Alexander. Miss Martin will make her first stop at Vancouver, B. C., then she will go by train through the Canadian Rockies into Indiana, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. McKeown. She expects to be away for two months. Her return trip will be made through the southern states and back to California.

## MOTOR ADVICE.

High compression must be kept high. It cannot be kept high if the valves are permitted to deteriorate under the tremendous heat and constant impact to which they are subjected. The desire for silent operation impels many car owners to ask for valve adjustments that are too close, and valves are burned beyond all hope of grinding. On the other hand, if they are allowed to become too loose the hot gases escaping over the valve seats will destroy them.

The steering mechanism should be checked thoroughly by an expert for worn and dry conditions before starting on a long trip. Serious accidents occur, especially in mountain driving, when the steering mechanism goes wrong.

Sometimes in patching inner tubes, one has to take off the old patch, because of a leak under or close to it. In trying to take off the patch, one is likely to tear the tube and, in addition, it is a slow job. Strike a match, hold it under the patch for a few seconds and it will come off easily.



Get ready now for this great two-day holiday. Select your needs from our complete stocks of Labor Day foods! Here you will find every food item you need, whether it be for a holiday trip or a picnic right at home. Come in now—today, and make your selections at prices that make holiday meals ever so economical.

Savings Friday and Saturday, September 4 and 5  
At the Niles MacMarr Store

- Crystal White**  
The family soap—washes clothes whiter.  
(Limit 10) **10 for 25c**
- Mayonnaise** Best Foods, serve in cooling salads.  
(Limit 2). Pint **25c**
- MacMarr Coffee** Carefully blended, it satisfies the most demanding tastes. Lb. **28c**
- Creme Oil** Soap that forms a soft creamy lather in any water. (Limit 4) Bar **5c**
- Preserves** Shaw, pure strawberry preserves (Limit 2) 3-lb. jar **49c**
- Salmon** Libby Red salmon, so easy to prepare. (Limit 2) Tall can **23c**
- MacMarr Butter** Always 92 score or better. See store windows for the sale price.
- Calo Dog Food** Ideal for your pets. 3 for **25c**
- Mazola Oil** A pure vegetable salad oil. Quart **41c**

- Fruits and Vegetables**
- JUICE ORANGES**  
4 Dozen **29c**
- NORTHERN YAKIMA HALE PEACHES**  
4 Lbs. **29c**
- LAKE COUNTY BARTLETT PEARS**  
Lb. **5c**
- YELLOW ONIONS**  
3 Lbs. **10c**
- SWEET POTATOES**  
4 Lbs. **15c**

- Del Monte Peas**  
Early Garden pack. (Limit 4)  
2 No. 2 cans **25c**

- White Star Tuna**  
Keep it on the pantry shelf for unexpected guests. (Limit 3)  
No. 1/2 can **17c**

- Lime Rickey** Piedmont, pasteurized for purity. 3 bottles **35c**
- Our Mother's Cocoa** An exceptional value in good cocoa. 2-lb. can **21c**
- Crab** Ocean brand, tasty Korean crab. No. 1/2 can **19c**
- Salad Dressing** Best Foods boiled dressing. Quart **33c**
- Pickles** Yolo brand sweet pickles. Quart **29c**
- Rice** Long grain, quick cooking. 5 lbs. **25c**
- Pink Beans** Rich in food value. 4 lbs. **25c**

- FREE**  
One 1-lb. loaf of MacMarr Sliced Bread with each 25c purchase of Underwood Deviled Ham.  
No. 1/8 can 3 for **25c**  
No. 1/4 can 2 for **25c**  
No. 1/2 can **25c**
- Spread the Deviled Ham on the slices of MacMarr Bread for your picnic basket.
- Parfay**  
The new blended shortening.  
3-Lb. can **63c**

- CHOICE MACMARR MEATS**
- Shasta Hams** (Half or whole) Lb. **19c**
- Prime Roast Beef** Lb. **16 1/2c**
- Boneless Beef Roast** Lb. **18c**
- Shoulder Lamb Roast** Lb. **10c**
- Boneless Lamb Roast** Lb. **19c**
- Racks of Lamb** Lb. **15c**
- Rib Lamb Chops** Lb. **22c**
- Shoulder Veal Roast** Lb. **17c**
- Loin Veal Roast** Lb. **22c**
- Rump Veal Roast** Lb. **22c**
- Golden Gate Pure Lard** 1-lb. carton **10c**
- Swift's Sliced Bacon** Lb. **33c**
- Swift's Premium Hams** (half or whole) Lb. **22c**